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TWO PENITENT YOUTHS FREED

ALFRED PETERSON AND ARTHUR CALFEE GIVEN PAROLES

LATTER HAS FAMILY

Parole is Urged By Owner of Hog—Peterson's Previous Record Clear

Two thoroughly chastened young men, both married and one the father of two children, were given another chance this morning to become useful citizens, when Judge John M. Dawson granted paroles to Alfred Peterson, sentenced yesterday to three months in jail on a bogus check charge, and to Arthur Calfee, sentenced to two years in the Missouri Reformatory for his part in the theft of a hog.

The parole to Calfee was granted at the request of Dallas Owens, from whom the hog was stolen. Calfee has a wife and two small children, who, it was stated, would be without any means of support should the husband be sent to the reformatory.

Calfee's parole bond was fixed at $500, with Ed M. Atkins, Vergil Calfee and John W. Calfee as his sureties.

"There are two sides to punishment," Judge Dawson declared. "One is to bring a man back to usefulness, and that is our highest aim. If Calfee violates his parole, we will take him in charge again. f he does not—and everybody hopes he will not—then we have made another citizen." Lester Kempf, 19, who was convicted of theft of the hog on Calfee's testimony and sentenced also to two years in the reformatory, has filed an appeal.

The parole to Peterson was granted after court officials had been assured that his offense was his first and that his previous reputation had been of the best. Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright and Sheriff Lowell Campbell conferred with W. A. McKee, sheriff at Atlantic, Ia., and also with Douglas Polkinghorn, mayor of Marne, Ia., Peterson's home, and they expressed great surprise that he was in trouble. Peterson and his family were highly regarded there, they declared. Peterson wrote two worthless checks when, stranded here without funds, his wife became ill.

Peterson's father, A. A. Peterson, and his brother-in-law, S. D. Wilborn, came to Maryville and returned this morning, after paying the costs in his case.

Court attaches, qualified by long observance of all types of cases, expressed the opinion that their narrow escape had "cured" both Calfee and Peterson.

Short Skirts and Long Sleeves, 1926 Styles

But They'll Wear 'em Shorter in New York Than In Maryville, Harvey L. Haines Says.

Long sleeve dresses, very short skirts, predominating colors of gray, tan and biege—this is the way Harvey L. Haines describes the styles in women's apparel for 1926 after spending ten days in the New York markets.

Mr. Haines said there will be many printed silk dresses as well as plains. Spring will bring many sport coats in addition to the plain models.

Regarding the length of the skirts, they will be "very short—much shorter in New York than in Maryville," Mr. Haines said.

At the present time, New York is crowded with merchants from all over the country buying spring and summer merchandise.

Mr. Haines stopped over in Washington, D. C., for a visit with Miss Mary Gram, assistant secretary to Senator H. Williams. He also visited Senator Williams and Congressman Charles L. Faust.

There is a general good feeling in the East now and business men are very optimistic over the outlook for 1926, Mr. Haines said.

Ralph Arthur Sells Heifers at $8.40 Price

Ralph Arthur, a Nodaway County stockman, was on the St. Joseph market Tuesday with a load of heifers averaging 870 pounds and commanding a price of $8.40.

Other Nodaway Countians at the market Wednesday were Clem B. Giesken and Ellis L. Lyle, Parnell, and E. Rowlett, Jr., Graham.

$270 Asked for Farm Rent Near Ravenwood

A suit for $270, alleged to be due as rent on a farm has been filed in Circuit Court by Henry Winemiller against N. J. Thomas and Louie Larson.

The petition states that the two men on December 30, 1924, leased 120 acres in section 10, township 64, range 34, near Ravenwood, agreeing to give Winemiller one-half of the corn and one-half of the oats raised on the land, and to pay $270 in cash on or before December 1, 1925.

The cash payment, Winemiller states, has not been made, and he asks for the $270 and costs of the suit.

A NEW HONOR FOR ZIEGLER

WILL HELP SELECT SCHOOLS IN NORTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

TO MEET IN COLUMBIA

Maryville Superintendent Is Asked To Sit With Commission Passing Upon Eligibility.

Announcement that he had been selected to sit with the Missouri commission which passes upon the eligibility of various schools in membership in the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools was received today by L. E. Ziegler, superintendent of Maryville schools.

Mr. Ziegler will be one of the educators who decide upon the admission of any high school seeking membership in the North Central Association, an organization whose requirements are very rigid and in which membership is a coveted honor. The Maryville High School already is a member.

Mr. Ziegler was notified of his selection in a letter from J. D. Elliff, head of the department of school administration of the University of Missouri. It read in part as follows:

"Dear Mr. Ziegler:

"A year ago at the meeting of the board of inspectors of the North Central Association, it was voted to ask some superintendent of a school accredited to the North Central Association to sit with the state commission when the final list of schools is made up.

"I thought the most representative body of superintendents was the Superintendents' Association, of which Mr. Bond is president. I asked him to designate a man for this work, and he suggested you."

The commission will meet in Columbia on Saturday, February 6, a day following the close of the annual meeting of the Missouri State School Administrative Association, of which Mr. Ziegler is vice-president. He will attend both meetings.

Montgomery to Attend Clothiers' Meeting

Will Leave Monday Night For St. Louis To Be Present At Annual Session Of State Organization.

W. J. Montgomery will leave Monday night to attend the seventh annual convention of the Missouri Retail Clothiers and Furnishers' Association, to be held at the Hotel Statler in St. Louis, February 3 to 5.

The Clothiers and Men's Apparel club this year is offering a prize of $20 for the best dressed clothing merchant at the convention in keeping with the Dress Well and Success movement. A style show will be one of the features of the three-day session and models and merchandise will be supplied by the retail merchans of St. Louis.

False Teeth of Grant and Arthur Are Stolen

New York, Jan. 28. (United Press)—Burglars who broke into the offices of Dr. H. A. Parr here stole not only gold and platinum from his work bench, but the false teeth of Gen. U. S. Grant, Mrs. Grant and President Chester A. Arthur.

Parr had the plates as examples of the best dental work obtainable at the time.

Heir to British Throne Takes Another Tumble

London, Jan. 28.—The Prince of Wales suffered a fracture of his left collar bone this afternoon when he was thrown from his horse while hunting.

IN PLEA FOR CLOSER UNITY

FARM CLUBS AND BUREAU WANT CO-OPERATION.

GOAL SAME FOR BOTH

County Extension Agent And Farmers Exchange Manager Favor Harmony In Nodaway County.

That there should be a closer unity between the Farm Bureau and the Farm Clubs of Nodaway County is the opinion of J. Ross Fleetwood, county extension agent, who today expressed himself as willing to do all possible to narrow the breach between the two organizations.

"Both organizations are working toward the same goal," Mr. Fleetwood said. "Both have the ultimate good of the farmer as an ideal. They just are pursuing different courses. But, because of these different avenues in which they travel, there need be no lack of harmony between the two organizations."

Mr. Fleetwood said that the two factions are nearer now than in the past, and he also said that the Farm Bureau is happy to make the initial overtures toward a mutual understanding.

"We will find that when we work together rather than against one another, better results will be obtained," he said. "All of the facilities of the Farm Bureau are open at all times to Club members. If we of the Bureau can help in any way with any problems, we are only too glad to do so."

"The time for foolishness has passed," said H. S. Stevens, manager of the local Farmers' Exchange. "Agriculture has found itself in a critical condition, and co-operation between all farm organizations is the only road which will lead to the mutual objective of all.

"It is time the farmers were joining forces and pulling together, regardless of what organization they are affliated with. It is one of my greatest desires to see that come to pass in Nodaway County."

Mr. Stevens said that he was glad that the feeling between the Farm Clubs and the Farm Bureau was better than ever before. "I am ready at any time to bring about the fullest spirit of co-operation," he said.

He also said that he believed co-operative marketing linked with scientific farming to be the only true solution to agricultural problems.

"We are now headed for the same point by two different roads. What we should do is bring those roads to a parallel line or join them into one big road," he concluded.

The following statement in part is taken from a recent article by Sam Jordan, lecturer for the State Board of Agriculture, in regard to the Missouri Farmers' association and the Missouri Farm Bureau working together:

"These two organizations each have a major program and each is working on the theory that the one does not need the other, when beyond any question, they are both needing each other. The Farm Club counties need the work of county agents just as badly and many of them more so, than many of the Bureau counties; and at the same time the Bureau counties need the marketing program just as badly as do the Farm Club counties.

"I attend meetings of the two organizations on about a 50-50 basis and talk with many on both sides, and the one dominating thought on the part of the membership is 'a prayer to get together.' I find the Bureau members just as interested in marketing as are the Farm Club members, and the Farm Club members just as interested in economical production of better crops and in keeping the soil fertile as are the members of the Farm Bureau."

"I had better not waste more time in preachments, for I do not think that preachments will ever combine us, but dollars and cents will and must in the end bring us together. I have never talked with a Bureau member who did not believe in the general principle of Producers' Contract. The only controversy about the Missouri Contract is over some of its terms. I may be wrong, and maybe should not form opinions of others, but I do fear that prejudice may have at least something to do with our objections. I do believe that if the two organizations would agree on a Contract, this would be the dollars and cents program that would eventually pull the organizatoins together.

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Canine Heaven and Fines Loom for Dogs Without New Tags

"There'll be no more begging people with dogs to get licenses."

This ultimatum was pronounced this morning by Bernard F. Dougan, chief of police. And the chief means what he says.

"The dog licenses are past due," Mr. Dougan declares. "If they are not paid by February 1, the owners will be arrested and fined. We're not going around and beg folks to get their licenses this year, as we have done in the past. We've got to get on a business basis."

Furthermore, the chief added:

"Dogs must be kept at home at nights. The ordinance says they shall be kept in from sunset to sunrise. The night police will be instructed to take up any dogs running at large at night and the owners will be arrested."

It shouldn't be such a hard job to get the really proud owner of a dog to apply for a 1926 license, because the new tags, received only recently at the City Hall, are more attractive than usual and much resemble a gold medal.

And Number 1 awaits the first caller.

SAYS FARMERS NEED AID TOO

HIRTH CITES PROTECTION TO BOTH LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

RESENT BANK ORDER

Notice Issued by Loan Board of 20 Per Cent Reduction If Amount Available to Farmers.

Des Moines, Jan. 28.—"Dirt farmers" in the Middle West served notice today that "unless agriculture is shown the same consideration and given the same protection from the government that labor and industry now enjoy, there will be a political upheavel in this country that will be felt for the next fifty years."

The spokesman for the "dirt farmers" was William Hirth of Columbia, Mo., founder of a Missouri farm organization, who deserted his prepared speech on a farm surplus export corporation and sounded the first political note of the farm conference here, which is being attended by representatives from eleven Middle Western states.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 28.—Formal notice issued by the federal farm loan board through the joint stock land banks that 20 per cent reductions must be made at once in the total amount of loans carried on farm lands by the board, announced here as delegates to the Middle Western farm conference assembled today, threw consternation into banking and agricultural circles and threatened to upset all the well-laid plans for a harmonious and orderly meeting.

The notice was contained in a letter signed by O. F. Schee of Des Moines, vice-president of the Chicago joint land bank to bankers in the Chicago district, which was made public by L. A. Andrew, state banking commissioner of Iowa.

After reading of it had stunned the meeting of the joint executive committee of the corn belt federated committee, representing farm organizations and farm councils of agriculture, leaders of the conference were loudly crying against what they declared as a new example of "the crime of deflating the farmers," which they blame for all the farm trouble in the first place.

Washington, Jan. 28.—In the face of vigorous protests from western bankers, closely identified with the agricultural interests of the country, the federal farm loan board has directed an annual 20 per cent depreciation to be charged off real estate accepted by the federal joint land stock banks through forclosures, it was announced here today.

State Officer to Talk at Odd Fellows Meeting

A. C. Brady, grand patriarch of Missouri, will speak at an open meeting for all Odd Fellows and their families of Maryville Encampment No 50 tomorrow night in the local I. O. O. F. hall. The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Bert Monk of Burlington Junction was in Maryville today.

A THIRD TERM GIVEN BELCHER

YOUTH, 23, AGAIN PLEADS GUILTY TO FORGERY.

AT 2-YEAR INTERVALS

First Sentence, in 1922, Is Commuted to Reformatory—Today's Sentence to Penitentiary.

For the third time within the last four years, Lester Belcher was sentenced this afternoon by Judge John M. Dawson when he entered a plea of guilty to a charge of forgery in the second degree after waiving formal arraignment. His sentence was two years in the penitentiary.

Belcher, who is 23 years old, was sentenced in January, 1922, to two years in the penitentiary for third degree forgery. Because of his youth, he being but 18 at the time of that affense, his sentence was commuted to two years in the Missouri Reformatory at Boonville.

Out of the reform school but a short time, he was caught again and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by Judge Dawson during the January term of Circuit Court in 1924. This time the penitentiary sentence was carried out. The charge was second degree forgery.

The third sentence was pronounced this afternoon, it being also during the January term of Circuit Court, on the same charge and after only a few months of freedom.

Belcher forged the name of G. A. Fite to checks for $39 and $15. The check for $39 was cashed but the check for $15, which was made out several days later than the first one, was caught. Both checks were on the First National Bank of this city. Fite had given Belcher a check for $8.25 early this month for work Belcher had done for Fite and it is thought the other checks were made out from this one as the signature of Fite, was in a general way, similar to his own handwriting.

The arrest of Belcher was made yesterday. Sheriff Campbell will take him to the penitentiary within the next few days.

Today's session of circuit court was short. The only other business was the granting of two paroles and the dismising of the suit of George Bird and others against the Skidmore-Maitland Drainage District, the former dismissing.

Consideration Is Begun on Tax Reduction Bill

Ten Days Behind Schedule—Fight to Be on Non-Political Issue.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Ten days behind its schedule, the Senate today began consideration of the 365-million-dollar tax reduction bill, with administration leaders inaugurating a drive to enact it before March 1.

The fight will be non-political and will be between the conservative and progressive groups. The progressives will center their chief attack on the repeal of income tax publicity, repeal of inheritance taxes and sweeping reductions allowed on large fortunes.

Maryville Debaters Defeat Tarkio Today

Local Team Upholds Negative Side of Child Labor Question.—Only One Judge.

The Maryville High School debating team, composed of Miss Ruth Hammond and Ralph Graves, defeated the Tarkio High team, made up of Zalle Morrell and Paul Nicoll, in a debate on the child labor question this afternoon in the Maryville High School auditorium.

The Maryville team upheld the negative side of the question. C. W. Polson, debating coach at Missouri Wesleyan College, Cameron, was the judge.

Former Rich Farmer Ends Life with Poison

Rufus Doane, Who Owned Land In Iowa and Missouri, Commits Suicide At Shenandoah, Ia.

Shenandoah, Ia., Jan. 28.—Having made an assignment to his creditors a year ago, Rufus Doane, 44 former wealthy landowner in Iowa and Missouri ended his life this morning by swallowing a quantity of poison. His body was found by a milkman.

At one time, Doane owned 700 acres of choice Iowa farm land and 500 acres in Missouri

Poison Slayer Given Life Term in Prison

James R. Everhart, Southeast Missouri's Sheik Murderer, Convicted of Killing Sweetheart's Husband

New Madrid, Mo., Jan. 28.—James R. Everhart—southeast Missouri sheik slayer—must serve a life sentence in the state penitentiary for killing Clarence Dunning, the husband of his sweetheart.

A jury today returned a verdict of guilty and sentenced Everhart to life imprisonment.

Everhart was convicted of placing arsenic in a bottle of corn whisky which he gave Dunning early in September, 1925.

ALL BELGIUM PAYS TRIBUTE

BIDS ITS BELOVED CARDINAL MERCIER FAREWELL.

ROYALTY JOINS POOR

All Classes Mingle In Cathedral Where Body Of Renowned Churchman Reposed In Simple Casket.

Brussels, Jan. 28.—All Belgium bade her beloved Cardinal Mercier farewell today.

Except for the queen, all members of the royal household were present at St. Gudule cathedral. Behind the king were the clergymen, the high government officials, the diplomatic representatives of all nations and all the Belgians from peasant to shopkeeper, who could crowd into the church.

The body of the cardinal reposed in a simple casket lined with purple velvet.

While five thousand were sitting within the cathedral, thousands who were unable to enter the church, pressed against the heavy outer doors.

The services in St. Gudule cathedral were short and simple. The body was met by the king personally when it arrived here from Malines. The procession halted for thirty seconds before the tomb of the unknown soldier and then entered the cathedral by the door of honor.

The ceremonies were carried out beneath cloudless skies.

The crowd in the street was estimated at 125,000.

Japan's Prime Minister Dies of Flu Illness

Viscount T. Kato Succumbs Following Four-Days Sickness—Bitter Enemy Of American Policy.

London, Jan. 28.—Viscount T. Kato, the Japanese prime minister, is dead after an illness of four days, a Central News dispatch from Tokio said today. Kato has been suffering of influenza.

Shortly after the announcement, the cabinet which Kato had headed since June, 1924, resigned.

The late premier had been described as the bitterest and most irreconcilable enemy of the American immigration policy.

Missouri Convict Is Being Held at Tacoma

Albert Jones, Alias Jack Magee, Escaped From Penitentiary and Is Caught in Washington.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 28.—Albert Jones, 25, alias Jack Magee, an escaped prisoner from the penitentiary at Jefferson City, Mo., was being held by local police today pending receipt of word from Missouri authorities. Jones esceped after serving nine months of a five-year sentence for burglary.

Jefferson City Man to State Charity Board

Jefferson City, Jan. 28.—Frank E. Kimball of this city, secretary of the state board of charities and corrections, today was appointed a member of the board by Governor Baker to succeed the Rev. K. W. McCormick of Springfield, who resigned because he is leaving the state.

Springfield Man to Aid Bank at Fordland

Jefferson City, Jan. 28.—J. H. Langston of Springfield today was appointed a special deputy to liquidate the affairs of the defunct Farmers State Bank of Fordland, Webster County, which closed January 20. The appointment was made by C. E. French, state finance commissioner.

AMERICAN AID LONG WAY OFF

IN COURT THEORETICALLY BUT STILL IS OUT.

MUST O. K. CONDITIONS

Other Nations Of World Must Approve Reservations To U. S. Adherence Ratified 76 to 17.

Washington, Jan. 28.—An embossed copy of the Senate resolution authorizing American adherence to the world court was delivered to President Coolidge this afternoon. The resolution was signed only by Edwin P. Thayer of Indianapolis, secretary of the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Three years of tumult and shouting over the world court came to an end today.

America is in the court, theoretically at least, and official Washington began to take stock of just what American adherence to the League tribunal means.

Those who have consistently advocated American adherence claim a great moral victory. Those who have fought bitterly against it found their satisfaction in the stringent reservations that were attached and the greater and practical, if not the moral victory.

America is theoretically in the court, yet actually American participation is still a long way off and it is hedged about with many ifs, ands and buts.

In the first place, the emasculating reservations attached to the original Harding-Hughes proposal, without which it could not have been passed, must be ratified by forty-nine other nations before American adherence becomes an actual fact. This procedure alone may take several years.

"As a matter of fact," one international authority in the Senate observed today, "this vote in the Senate means no more than a renewal of our adherence to the old Hague tribunal."

Washington, Jan. 28.—American adherence to the World Court was approved yesterday by the senate.

The vote on ratification was 76 to 17. This was 14 more than the necessary two-thirds vote.

Ratification was supported by 40 Republicans and 36 Democrats, while 14 Republicans, 2 Democrats and 1 Farmer-Labor senator voted against it.

The ratification resolution as adopted contained the reservations drafted by the court's supporters re-asserting the nation's sovereign rights and declaring it accepted no legal connection with the league of nations.

Acceptable to Coolidge.

These reservations apparently are acceptable to President Coolidge, but they must be accepted also by the 48 nations already members of the court before American membership becomes effective.

A score of other qualifications, offered by the court's opponents, were voted down by overwhelming majorities.

The roll call follows:

For adherence—Republicans: Bingham, Butler, Cameron, Capper, Couzens, Cummins, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Edge, Ernst, Fess, Gillett, Goff, Gooding, Hale, Howell, Jones of Washington, Keyes, Lenroot, McKinley, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Means, Metcalf, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Pepper, Phipps, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Shortridge, Smoot, Stanfield, Wadsworth, Warren, Weller and Willis.—total 40.

36 Democrats For.

Democrats: Ashurst, Bayard, Bratton, Broussard, Bruce, Caraway, Copeland, Edwards, Ferris, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Jones of New Mexico, Kendrick, King, McKellar, Mayfield, Neely, Overman, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Stephens, Swanson, Trammel, Tyson, Underwood, Walsh and Wheeler.—total 36.

Against adhesion: Republicans: Borah, Brookhart, Fernald, Frazier,

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Weather

Increasing cloudiness tonight, probably becoming unsettled Friday; rising temperature Friday and in the north and central portions tonight.

No "Lost" Continent in Central Pacific

"Lemuria," "Mu" and all other hypothetical vast land areas forming "lost" Pacific continents, like the lost Atlantis of ancient European imagination, receive no credence on the part of Dr. Francis Xavier Schaffer, noted geologist of Vienna, now traveling in the Pacific area and the Orient. Doctor Schaffer is backed up in his opinions also by the scientists at the Bernice P. Bishop museum at Honolulu.

Though no land areas of continental size ever existed in the Pacific, Doctor Schaffer stated, there are regions of movable zones where emergence and submergence are constantly in progress.

"Such a line," he said, "goes all around the Pacific and connects the Antarctic continent with the continents of the southern hemisphere. It is easy, too, to see that the northern continents may more than once have been connected by way of the Bering strait and by the rising of the relatively shallow sea bottom between Greenland and Europe."

Dr. Herbert E. Gregory, director of the Bishop museum, disagrees with the theory advanced by Dr. J. Macmillan Brown, chancellor of the University of New Zealand, who claims that the Pacific islands are the remnants of a once great empire that collapsed into the ocean in a series of cataclysms.

"Geological evidence," said Doctor Gregory, "gives no proof that there ever was a large area of land in the central Pacific. No rock has been found which could be considered part of an old continent. The only way that geologists will ever be able to make a real test of these theories will be by an extensive system of borings which must extend through the coral and the comparatively new levels of the islands, and also by a carefully planned sounding of the Pacific ocean."—Science Service Bulletin.

Big Men, Big Heads

Michael Arlen snubbed a critic at a tea in New York, and the critic said to his wife afterwards on the way home:

"Why shouldn't Arlen snub me? His two plays are drawing full houses, and all great men are vain. Look at Gibbon.

"Gibbon, you know, wrote in his diary: 'I am the greatest historian that ever lived. No one can equal me in this direction.'

"Victor Hugo wrote to Bismarck: 'The giant greets the giant; the foe the foe; the friend the friend. I hate thee furiously because thou hast humbled France. I love thee because I am greater than thou art.'

"And Wordsworth said of the Swan of Avon: 'There is an immensity of trick in all he wrote. If I had a mind I could write exactly like Shakespeare.'

"No wonder, then, I was snubbed," the critic ended; "for if Gibbon and Hugo and Wordsworth were vain, what must be the vanity of a chap like Arlen, who makes more in a week than they did in a year?"

Mystery Fishes

There are mystery fishes in the southern seas, and the hunt on by Harry Payne Bingham of New York is to try to locate and capture some specimens, there being special interest in the Rhinodontypicus, of which one specimen was found a few years ago by Capt. Charles Thompson of Florida, but the specimen was sick and supplied only a part of the information scientists are anxious to secure.

The rhino is, so far as is known, an inhabitant of the Gulf stream. Its huge body is fashioned without a single bone, merely a great mass of many tons of muscle and tendon. The rhino captured and shown at the Smithsonian is the only one ever found, and it has a measurement of over 40 feet, was a fierce fighter and was not landed until after 19 hours of fighting after it was pierced by a huge harpoon.

The Modern Star

Booth Tarkington was praising a movie actress who had made a hit in one of his films.

"She's as witty and modest as she is beautiful," he said. "Some time ago a director offered her a splendid contract to play the star part in a film based on the Godiva legend. With her beauty she'd have made a perfect Godiva, and the salary the director offered her was fabulous.

"Well, she read the Godiva script and then she returned it to the director. Across the cover she had written: "'It is more than I can bare.'"

Test for Papas

Members of the American Legion at Enid, Okla., who are mostly bachelors, have tired of having members arriving late at meetings asking indulgence of the other members because they had to put the baby to bed. The post has invited all "proud papas" in the habit of arriving late to bring their offspring with them and demonstrate their skill as nursemaids, in order to get a meeting started on time. The idea is to make it a contest to ascertain who is the best trained father.

Air and Flowers

Besides a laugh there is also food for thought, and perhaps a tear in little Emma's first day in California. She came here from New York and as the train came in at night, saw little or nothing until she awakened early next morning and hurried out of doors. A few minutes later she came rushing back into the house crying:

"Oh, mamma, come, look! look! Uncle John's back yard runs all around the house!"

Peter Brown's Medal

By CLARENCE L. HAY

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HEATHERLY, waiting for his car, stepped back near the window of a pawnbroker's establishment, and the glint of the precious stones displayed under the electric light attracted his attention. A gold medal in a little black case was placed close to the glass, and Heatherly bent his head to read the words engraved upon it. The inscription ran:

> This medal was presented to Peter Brown, who by his heroic conduct saved the lives of five persons in the East river, New York, on the night of November 15, 1889.

"Poor devil," muttered Heatherly. "It must have jerked his heartstrings to part with a token like that."

He straightened himself up, but his gaze was still upon the medal, so that he didn't notice the bent old man who had stepped quietly to his side. As Heatherly stared at the window, the withered hand of the old man moved forward and the fingers commenced to stroke the glass that separated them from the piece of gold.

Heatherly looked at the stranger in mild astonishment, and then edged slowly to the left so that he would not be in the way.

"I beg your pardon, sir, if I annoy you," said the old man, "but I can't help it." He wiped a tear away with the back of his hand.

Heatherly was interested. "What's the trouble?" he queried.

The ancient looked at his questioner for a moment, then nodding his head towards the piece of gold he said simply: "It's mine, captain, that's all that's the matter. My name is Peter Brown."

"You don't mean to say that you—well, that's hard luck."

Peter Brown's right hand continued to stroke the glass, and as Heatherly watched the pathetic action, he noticed that the medal, unlike the other articles, was unticketed.

"Is it for sale?" he asked.

"No, no!" stammered the old man, agitated over the very mention of sale. "I only pawned it yesterday, but I asked this pawnbroker to put it where I could see it and—and stroke it."

"And you saved five persons?" said Heatherly.

The old man drew himself erect. "Yes, sir," he answered proudly. "I was a bit younger then, sir, and it was a little easier to get a living in New York than it is today."

Heatherly was silent. The car that he had been waiting for was clanging by, but he made no effort to hail it.

"What did you pawn it for?" he asked, after a long silence.

"Bread," answered the ancient promptly.

"Yes, I know, but how much?"

"Three dollars, sir," answered the veteran, and fumbling in his inner pocket he produced the ticket.

Heatherly took it and read: "One gold medal, three dollars; interest nine cents."

"Well, that's hard," he muttered. "That's d—d hard!" He suddenly pulled his wallet from his pocket and took out four single bills. "Here, Brown, old man," he cried excitedly, "we're going to pull that little badge of yours out of slavery. Go in and get it."

With his face beaming with pleasure the old man took the money, and inside two minutes returned with the medal in one hand and the change in the other.

Heatherly waved the money aside, but he took the medal affectionately in his hand and reread the inscription it bore.

"Old man," he said, placing his hand on the hero's shoulder, "I wish I owned that! Don't pawn it again. Here's my card; come down there tomorrow and I'll find some light work for you."

Heatherly was anxious next day. Peter Brown did not come to the office. On his way home he wondered if the pawnbroker knew the address of his customer, and he decided to call and ask. As he stepped toward the door his eye glanced again along the rows of rings, and he stopped suddenly. Peter Brown's medal occupied its old position in the window!

"De address of de man who pawned de medal?" repeated the pawnbroker when Heatherly questioned him. "No, sir, I cannot tell you dat, but he comes here efry day."

"Every day!" cried Heatherly.

"Yes, sir; he is a funny fellow, an' he takes de medal out efry day an' den he pawns it again. He is very careful of it, an' as he is a wery goot gustomer I oblige him by putting it in de vindow so dat he can see it efry time he go by. I vos tink him crazy; he haf pawned it twenty times!"

Heatherly thanked the pawnbroker and stepped outside. "The old scoundrel, I'd give a ten-dollar bill to get my hands on him!"

He stood staring at the medal for a few minutes, then he glanced down the street. Coming straight towards him was the hero of the East river!

But Peter Brown's memory was as bright as his inventive faculties. When he caught sight of Heatherly's face he turned and fled, dodging and ducking behind trucks and cars in a way that soon left his pursuer far behind.

The "Peter Brown medal" was never redeemed by its artful owner, but every time Heatherly passes a pawnshop he wonders if the wrinkled ancient is still playing his game under another name in a different part of the city.

THERE'S BAIT AND THEN AGAIN THERE'S BAIT.

Senators Force Dawes to Change His Tune

Vice-President Is "Called" For His Radio Speech By Reed And Copeland.

BY CHARLES P. STEWART.
NEA Service Writer.

Washington—Maybe Charles G. Dawes has discovered by now that a vice-president's place is to be seen and not heard.

Dawes made a speech over the radio one night, roasting the Senate as usual, for its dilly-dallying. He mauled the table so, though all by himself with a radio instrument, that he nearly put the machinery out of commission. It was a great speech and probably would have gone down in history if it hadn't been followed by an unfortunate anti-climax.

In the course of his remarks, the vice-president appeared to be hitting at Senator Jim Reed in particular. Jim Reed is as undesirable a man as there is in the Senate to hit at, unless you land hard enough to kill him.

He had a few things to say himself in the Senate the next day—not much, as he explained, because he was aware the vice-president couldn't talk back in the Senate chamber, and he didn't think it would be fair to attack a man who was unable to defend himself.

However he did mention that what had been said about him in that radio speech wasn't so. He also dropped a few observations concerning "honor" and "decency."

Whereupon Dawes did make a rejoinder, even if it wasn't strictly according to Hoyle for him to do so. He said he hadn't meant the Missourian.

If he'd let it go at that, all might have been well.

But he didn't. Instead of leaving the impression that he'd just been generalizing, he made the fatal mistake of wishing his compliments onto somebody else. He said he'd meant Senator Copeland.

Senator Copeland jumped on him instanter.

As it proved, his case against Copeland was no better than his case against Reed, so nothing remained for him to do but apologize and declare he hadn't meant the New Yorker, either.

Well, whom did he mean, anyway? Oh, he didn't mean anybody or anything.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Jan. 28.—Benjamin Hodge, farmer living near here is 109 years old, but according to Hodge "it don't mean anything." Hodge is as spry as a ten year old. He cuts his own wood, makes ties in the winter and farms in the summer. He smokes, drinks coffee, eats hearty and merely grinned when asked if he liked a toddy.

"Be moderate," he urges in a response to the question on his recipe for longevity, "but cull nothing."

A Voice that Wants to Reach Every Mother

Mrs. Mary Martin

Davenport, Iowa.—"Before my baby came I took half a dozen bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I cannot praise it too highly for the benefit I derived from it. I received strength and courage and there was a wonderful improvement in my general health. After my baby arrived I regained my normal strength in a remarkably short time, and have felt better ever since than I ever did. Also a stout healthy baby is a great joy to a mother."—Mrs. Mary Martin, 321 Brown St.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription put up in both tablet and fluid form.

Send 10c to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package of tablets. Write for free confidential medical advice.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Even when the worm does turn, he isn't much at chasing bulldogs and wild cats and such.

Only a few more weeks now until the first signs of spring.

The road to success is crowded because it isn't a one-way street.

Be it ever so humblie there's no expense like home.

A wife in hand is worth two in a tantrum.

Most people would be good friends if you only knew them better.

Knowledge is power. It is about a million horse sense power.

FINAL NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

City dog license is now past due and must be paid at once at the City Hall on all dogs over 3 months old. If not paid by February 1, the owners will be arrested and fined.

Dogs must be kept up between sunset and sunrise. All those running at large at night will be taken up and the owners arrested.

B. F. DOUGAN, Chief of Police.

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Clearance Sale

SATURDAY the Last Day.

All fall and winter goods priced to sell quickly. ESMOND BLANKET ROBES, one of the big features of our CLEARANCE SALE. Get one of these robes at the low clearance price.

One lot of single blankets, suitable for car robes or rough wear, each 98c

WOOL BLANKETS

We are making a big reduction on wool blankets. Come in and examine the quality. Our prices will surprise and please you.

UNDERWEAR—Ladies,' men's and children's —all in the sale.

Coats and Dresses Reduced

1/2

Men's 4-buckle Red Rubber Overshoes at $3.45
Is less than wholesale cost today.

Your Opportunity—A feast of bargains await you.

Phares Praises Stand of Senator Williams

Also Announces Republicans Have Abandoned Redistricting Scheme.

(St. Louis Globe-Democrat).

W. F. Phares of Maryville, chairman of the Republican State Committee, who passed through St. Louis yesterday en route to Washington, commended Senator George H. Williams' apparently hostile attitude toward the World Court and added that "nine-tenths" of the Republicans from whom he had received letters, or with whom he had talked since Williams made his speech in the Senate criticizing the court, aproved his course.

"I think that Republicans in rural Missouri are opposed to the World Court, regardless of whether they are men or women," said Phares. "Nine-tenths of the letters which I have received from Republican leaders since Williams made his speech in the Senate aproved his course. This is true also with Republicans with whom I have talked. "I have found more sentiment in St. Louis among Republicans for the entrance of the United States into the World Court than in any place I have been, but I believe that here, too, the sentiment is overwhelmingly against it."

Generally speaking, the Republican state organization is hostile to the World Court. The present State Committee was built around the administration of former Gov. Hyde and he expressed hostility to the World Court idea at its very inception.

Plans of the Republican State Committee to submit by initiative petitions a senatorial redistricting scheme at the general election next November have been abandoned, Mr. Phares announced here.

Phares said it would be useless to try to secure the approval of a senatorial districting plan, which would have to go upon the ballot with Gov. Baker's proposed initiative amendment to tax tobacco, amusements, etc., for school purposes. He said the tax proposal would swamp everything.

Otto Announces His Judgeship Candidacy

Jefferson City, Jan. 28.—Judge Robert W. Otto yesterday filed as a candidate for re-election to the supreme court, division No. 1.

Otto, elected to the office of attorney general in November, 1924, was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Judge A. M. Woodson of St. Louis, who died several months ago. The term of a member of the supreme court in Missouri is ten years at a salary of $7,500 a year.

Legionnaire
IMPORTANT BUSINESS MEETING
Tomorrow night, 7:45 sharp.
Dr. Person's Office.
Emmett Bartram, Adjutant.

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Briardale, No. 2½ cans Peaches, heavy syrup, each	45c	Briardale Peas, extra sifted, can	30c
Briardale, No. 2 cans Red Raspberry, each	40c	Briardale Peas, sweet wrinkled, can	25c
Briardale, No. 2½ cans Royal Ann Cherries	50c	Briardale Beans, fancy Refugee, can	30c
Briardale, No 2½ cans Sliced Pineapple, each	40c	Briardale Beets, whole, Baby, can	30c
Briardale Preserves, Pure Fruit, 16 oz.,	40c	Briardale Spinach, California, No. 2½ cans	25c
Briardale Fruit Salad No. 2½ size can	60c	Briardale Corn, Whole White Kernel can	25c
Briardale Pears, Bartlett, heavy syrup	50c	Briardale Corn, Golden Bantam, can	25c
Briardale Stuffed Olives, all sizes	20c, 35c, 50c	Briardale Corn, Fancy Crosby, can	20c
Briardale Salmon, ½ lb. size Puget Sound Sockeye	30c	Briardale Tomatoes, extra quality, No. 2½ can	25c
Briardale Canned Milk, tall cans	10c	G. W. C. Corn, extra Standard, can	15c
Briardale Macaroni, 3 pkgs.	25c	G. W. C. Tomatoes, No. 2½ size can	20c
Briardale Pork and Beans, medium size,	10c	G. W. C. Hominy, No. 3 size can, 2 cans	25c

Fresh Fish Friday

Fresh Oysters Large White Kind pt 45c

Farmers 183. Hanamo 450.

SOCIETY

Knabb Country Club.

An afternoon meeting of the Knabb Country Club was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Presley Bailey. The time was spent in working on the club quilt and plans were completed for the lunch to be served at the W. J. Nicholas sale next Wednesday. Refreshments consisting of cake, fruit salad with whipped cream and coffee were served. Mrs. Will Miller and Mrs. Piveral were guests, and these members were present: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shackelford, Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte, Mrs. Arch Willhoyte, Mrs. J. Knabb, Mrs. Otho Job, Mrs. O. L. Shell, Mrs. Wilson Nicholas, Mrs. Clark Lambert, Mrs. Karl Zimmerman, Mrs. Harve Walters, Mrs. Willard Hill, Mrs. Frank Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey. Mrs. Karl Zimmerman will be hostess at an all-day meeting on Feb. 11.

Ireland Industrial Club.

Mrs. Charles Garrett was hostess at an afternoon meeting of the Ireland Industrial Club yesterday. After an afternoon spent informally with needlework, refreshments were served by Misses Sarah and Thelma Garrett, assisted by Misses Lola and Sarah Moore. Those present were Mrs. Lon Hughes, Mrs. B. C. Hall, Mrs. Will Dempsey, Mrs. Harold Snyder and daughter, Betty Lou, Mrs. Will Snyder, Mrs. Ray McDowell and daughter, Geneva, Mrs. Mayme Taylor, Mrs. Eugene Hall and children, Esther Jean and Harold, Mrs. Andy Fink, Mrs. Bert Moore, Mrs. Claude Shell, Mrs. S. E. Jenson, Mrs. George Myers and daughter, Ruth Marjorie, Misses Lola and Sarah Moore, and Misses Sarah and Thelma Garrett. An afternoon meting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Griffey on Feb. 10.

B. T. W. Club.

Members of the Xenia B. T. W. Club were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. H. Kemp. The afternoon was spent in needlework for the hostess, and in a guessing contest Mrs. R. C. Holt was the winner. Miss Laneta Downing was received into membership. Assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Orville Vert, the hostess served refreshments. Guests of the club were Mrs. Orville Vert, Mrs. V. A. Guthrie and Mrs. Charles Wright. The following members and children were present: Mrs. G. G. Downing, Mrs. Charles Coleman, Mrs. Charles Birkenholz, Mrs. J. N. Otis, Mrs. R. C. Holt, Mrs. John Swaney, Mrs. Byron Hanna, Mrs. Everett Swaney, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Clarence Gonser, Mrs. Harry Lett, Mrs. Joe Kemp, Miss Laneta Downing, Mary Margaret and Betty Lou Vert, Charlene Wright, Robert and Charles Smith, Lawrence Hanna, and Harold Swaney.

W. C. S. N. Club Entertains.

Members of the W. C. S. N. Club entertained their husbands and children at the schoolhouse Tuesday night. The committee in charge of the event consisted of Mrs. Audrey Ringold, and Misses Ruby Baldwin, Christina Kysar and Olive Boyd. Cards, dominoes and charades were features of the evening's entertainment. The supper consisted of sandwiches, pickles, pie and coffee. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Orville McMillen and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hutcherson, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Ulmer, Mrs. Cleo Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ringold, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baldwin, Mrs. Myrtle Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ringold, Sam Ingles, Mr. and Mrs. Champ Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Oland Ringold, Mrs. Will Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Thull, Mr. and Mrs. Ol Coleman, Misses Olive Boyd, Ruby Baldwin, Christina Kysar, and Ted Baldwin, Alvarado Kysar, Woodrow Morehouse, Harold Baldwin, Wesley Allen Brown, Agnes and Kathleen McMillen, Gertrude and Charles Gillespie, Donnis Rice, Lorena, Jessie, Helen and Louise Baldwin, and Geraldine, Marjorie and Dorothy Ulmer.

Senior Banquet.

The banquet given last night by the senior class of the State Teachers College at the Roach Cafe was attended by fifty-five class members. This is one of a series of social affairs given by the class each month. The seniors were seated at one long table decorated with the class colors, green and white. David Max acted as toastmaster and those giving toasts were David Nicholson, Richard Baker, Russell Hamilton, Miss Faye Townsend, and Misses Blanche Dow and Mattie Dykes, class sponsors. The program also included two readings by Miss Myrle Hankins. During the banquet the seniors listened in to the program broadcast by Miss Helen Dvorak and Dr. D. J. Thomas of Maryville over KSO, Clarinda, Ia. David Max was chairman of the committee in charge of the affair.

T. E. L. Class

The T. E. L. Sunday School class of the Baptist Church will hold a business meeting tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. T. Estes, 122 North Walnut street. The meeting will open promptly at 2:30 instead of 3 o'clock, the regular time.

Entertain at Kaffee Klatsch.

Misses Marguerite and Katherine Keefe entertained with a Kaffee Klatsch last night in the Sodality club rooms at St. Mary's Church. High five was played at ten tables and after the games a luncheon consisting of sandwiches, salad, cake and coffee was served by the hostesses. The high score favors were won by Miss Louise Kroetch and George Wilmes. Those entertained were Misses Marguerite and Mary Frances Bluel, Gertrude Hiatt, Katherine and Theresa Yehle, Mary, Hilda and Gertrude Riffe, Emma and Helen Zimmerman, Hilda and Helen Kern, Mary Lager, Anna Spire, Mary Katherine Brough, Esther and Dorothy Busby, Agatha and Louise Kroetch, Julia Stapler, Clara Heitman, Vivian Buhler, Leona Keefe, Inez Lacy, Agnes Walk, Emma and Bertha Lehmer, Anna Blatter, and the Rev. Fr. Richard, Paul Buhler, John Hiatt, Herbert and Charles Baker, Edward and Hubert Walk, Leonard Zimmerman and George and Hubert Wilmes.

Mozingo-Clayton.

The marriage of Miss Josephine Belle Mozingo, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas L. Mozingo, living north of Maryville, and James Russell Clayton of Pickering took place this afternoon at the parsonage of the Christian Church on West First street. The Rev. R. E. Musgrave officiated. The couple was accompanied by the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton left this afternoon on a short wedding trip to Kansas City and upon their return will be at home on a farm, two miles south of Pickering. Mr. Clayton is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Clayton of Pickering.

Sets Women's Bowling Mark

Mrs. Dorothy Meinecke of Detroit established a new women's endurance record when she bowled 130 consecutive games in 16 and one-half hours, toppling, 21,668 pins and staying on her feet throughout. Her only nourishment was chocolate bars and water.

American Aid Long Way Off

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Harreld, Johnson, Lafollette, Moses, Nye, Pine, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Watson and Williams.—total 14.

Democrats: Blease and Reed of Missouri.—total 2.

Farmer-Labor: Shipstead.

The three absentees were Senators Dupont, Delaware, and Greene, Vermont, Republicans and Dill, Democrat, Washington. It was announced that Senator Dill was paired against the court with the other two absent senators for it.

End After Bitter Struggle.

The vote brought to an end one of the bitterest fights the senate has had since the memorable struggle over the league of nations.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the war president, sat in the crowded galleries as the senate cast the vote giving its "advice and consent" to American membership in the court set up under the covenant of the league which Wilson brought back from Paris and which the senate rejected on March 19, 1920.

Operating under the drastic cloture rule limiting debate, the senate worked far past its usual hour of adjournment in order to reach the final vote. There were five hours of debate and then a rapid fire of roll calls of which every reservation pressed by the opponents of the court was rejected with overwhelming majorities.

Party Lines Dropped.

The final roll call came suddenly after Senator Johnson, Republican, California, had made a dramatic last minute appeal for rejection of the resolution of adhesion. Party lines disappeared in the voting.

The resolution of ratification offered by Senator Swanson, Democrat, Virginia, contains not only the Harding-Hughes-Coolidge reservations, but declarations of policy worked out by friends of the measure which reasserts the sovereign rights of the United States.

Communists to Flood British Army and Navy With Red Propaganda During 1926

By C. T. Hallinan
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, Jan. 28 (United Press).—British radicals will concentrate on "red propaganda" in the British army and navy during 1926 in spite of the loud protests of the Admiralty and the War Council.

Such was the declaration made in an interview with the United Press by Shapurji Saklatvala, Community member of Parliament recently barred from the United States for his radical views.

Saklatvala is short, dark, dynamic, with a gift for ironic expression and a thoroughly Western relish for the rough and tumble style of fighting.

"Why shouldn't we send out literature to the sailors and soldiers?" he demanded blandly. "During the year 1918 Parliament passed a law granting every enlisted man in the Army, Navy and with the right of voting at all local Air Force full privileges of citizenship, and parliamentary elections. The soldiers at Aldershot and the sailors on H.M.S. Hood are entitled to receive, and do receive, all the election material that any other citizen receives and in addition they receive by mail ballots which they are entitled to fill out according to their opinions and mail to the judges of election in their home precincts.

"Those 'red circulars' which have so stirred up the Admiralty and the War Council were sent out by the local communist workers to every voter on the lists and naturally some of them were forwarded in due course to soldiers and sailors. Needless to say, we shall continue to send them and we defy the Government to stop us; if the Tories can send their material to the enlisted men, then so can we.

"Personally, I think the law entitles all candidates for Parliament to go down to Aldershot and address the soldiers on the issues of the day. Why not? If the soldier is a citizen, he is entitled to hear all sides. Otherwise he is without civic responsibilities and no better than a convict, kept out of earshot of public discussions. I am going to raise this whole question in the House, in a challenge to the Government."

"It is a fascinating movement, ours," he continued, turning to other issues. "It upsets all your preconceptions. For example, I went up to Liverpool and addressed a mass meeting —5,000 people inside the building and 2,000 outside. It was a great meeting, full of enthusiasm. It was the time of the 'unofficial' dockers' strike and the audience yelled and cheered and stamped.

"But out of that 7,000 how many do you suppose joined the Communist party at the close? Thirty-two! Thirty-two!! Now that would break the heart of the ordinary Labor Party politician; it would crush him. But it didn't crush us; we only laughed. Thirty-two was enough.

"We believe in a small, muscular, tenacious minority that will work. When the pinch comes, when the Labor Party politicians try to betray the workers of Great Britain, we can with our small compact minority stir up such a hell within the working class as to drive the Labor politicians the way they know they ought to go."

"How many all-red members have you?" it was asked.

"Oh, around five or six thousand," he said carelessly. "Certainly not much more. But on a given issue we can mobilize around 1,000,000 votes out of the organized labor vote of 4,000,000.

"That's why I am, as you see, comparatively cheerful." Then he added: "This is going to be a rough year in the British Empire. You wait and see."

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"Fisherman's Luck"
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Admission 10 and 25c.
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Have you tried Jack Sprat Brand? We are getting a wider distinction every day.
Gallon cans, dark.....50c
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The best value you can buy, and the best quality you can find is under Jack Sprat label.
Medium size, 15c cans..10c
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FRESH MEATS

Beef Brains, lb.....15c
Beef Liver, per lb.....15c
Pig Hearts, lb.....10c
Bacon Squares, while they last, per lb.....20c
Spare Ribs, lb.....22c
Fresh Ham Steak, only center cuts sold, per lb 32c
Sausage: Special fancy, per lb.....30c
Ordinary pure pork, lb...25c

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Grape Fruit, extra large size.....15c
Carrots, good quality, solid, 4 lbs.....25c
Cabbage, extra solid heads, 4 lbs.....25c
Oranges, per doz. 45c and 60c
Apples: Fancy Gano, per peck.....60c
Prunes, large size, 2 lbs 35c
Peaches, dried, per lb...25c
Raisins, Sun Maid Seedless, 2 lbs.....25c

OATS	CRACKERS	Jack Sprat
Jack Sprat quick or plain, Large pkg...25c Small pkg...10c	Iten's Fairy soda 3 lb caddy..55c 2 lbs graham 36c	Macaroni, Spaghetti or Noodles 3 pkgs. 25c

PEANUT BUTTER

Mayflower, per lb.....20c

TOMATOES

Missouri hand packed, medium can.....12c
Large can.....15c

Kitchen Cleanser, 2 cans 15c
Soap, P. & G. or Ben Hur, 6 bars.....25c
Ivory, 3 medium bars...22c
Brooms, regular 65c value, each.....50c
Mop Sticks, each.....15c
Salt Fish, each.....5c
Lamp Flues, No. 2 Nu Style, 2 for.....35c
Amonia, Household, tall bottle.....10c
Blueing, Mrs. Stewart's, 2 bottles.....35c
Clothes Pins, 4 dozen....15c

Delivery Service.

Drooping

The fox scarf, though it retains its popularity year in and year out, is worn in a variety of manners that give it newness each season. This winter the smart woman uses it with her wool street frocks, and wears it with the head end close to her throat and the tail drooping far off her left shoulder.

FRESH OYSTER SUPPER.

In Quitman at Smith's Hall, by Sunday School January 30th, 6 p. m.

Soup, 25c; Chili, 10 cents.

Also Fried oysters, celery, pickles and coffee.

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The Democrat-Forum and Tribune

This story of Love and Mystery has been selected after a great deal of survey work on our part and has been recommended to us as a story worthy of reading.

The First Installment appeared Wednesday, Jan. 27.

Personals

Mrs. Thad Danford of Ravenwood was in Maryville today.

Mrs. Etta Toel of Conception Junction visited in Maryville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Staples of Burlington Junction spent today in Maryville.

John G. Mutz, L. M. Eek, and Martin Lewis, Jr., attended an American Legion meeting in Graham last night.

William Potts of Burlington Junction and his son, Frank Potts of Greeley, Colo., were Maryville visitors today.

Mrs. O. G. Allbee of Ridgeway, Mo., came last night to spend several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Masters.

Mrs. Arthur Fisher of Caney, Kan., arrived in Maryville last night for a ten days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Orcutt, 1004 East Fourth street.

Mrs. J. H. Knox returned yesterday from Des Moines, Ia., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. I. Kirk, and other relatives, for two weeks.

Viola Verlie Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams of Pickering announce the birth of a daughter last night, to whom they have given the name Viola Verlie. Mrs. Williams, formerly Miss Madge McGinness, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denver McGinness of Pickering.

Mrs. Conder's Father Dead.

Mrs. L. A. Conder was called to Bedford, Ia., today by the death of her father, P. O'Dougherty, who died this morning following a several months' illness of a complication of diseases. Mr. O'Dougherty was 79 years old. Surviving are his widow and several children.

Sign Up Anti-Thief Association.

Leslie King, manager of the Farmers Produce, reports more than fifty signed up for the organization Saturday at the local house and that farmers all over Worth county are getting into it right along.—Worth County Tribune.

Six Above This Morning

The temperature this morning was six degrees above the zero mark, according to J. R. Brink, official weather observer.

Mrs Clardy Back In Office.

Mrs. Mamie Clardy, county recorder, was in her office part of yesterday and this afternoon after several days absence with a cold. She still is not able to stay at her work all day.

Driver Is Fined for Failing to Make Stop

Paul Brown Pays $1 and Costs After Disregarding Traffic Sign At Fourth and Fillmore.

The first fine under the new city ordinance requiring drivers of all vehicles on Fillmore street to come to a complete stop before entering upon or crossing Third or Fourth streets was imposed today upon Paul Brown, who was arested last night by Police Officer, Leo Atherton.

Brown, driving south on Fillmore street, failed to stop his Ford truck at the north line of Fourth street. He pleaded ignorance of the new rule and Police Judge W. L. Johnson assessed the minimum of $1 and costs, which the defendant paid.

40 Acres North of Pickering Is Sold

For $2,400, Frank M. Morin has bought a forty-acre tract of land north of Pickering from Vernal J. and Emma Chambers, Floyd and Bessie Chambers, Robert L. Chambers, Edna and Jesse Carter, Jennie and Frank Riley, Elsie and Guy Pfeiffer, Roxie and Don Albright, Pearl and Lester White, Maud and Bert Pfeiffer, and Ernest and Minnie Chambers. The warranty deed filed with Mrs. Mamie Clardy, county recorder describes the land as the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 27, township 66, range 35.

Congressman Submits Plans for Settlement

Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—Groping for a new basis for discussion which may lead to an end of the coal strike, anthracite miners and operators resumed their conference here this afternoon.

Congressman Benjamin Golder submitted copies of his plan to John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, and to W. W. Inglis, leader of the operators. Congressman Golder said publicity of his plan was in the hands of the negotiating committee.

Used Furniture READ WANT ADS

Comes Back

A month ago Helen Rose was a convict in the Oklahoma prison. Now she is honored in the state as heroine of the Wilburton mine disaster, where as a Salvation Army worker, she served food and coffee to rescue crews until she fainted from exhaustion. She was converted by the "Sallies" in prison, and will devote her life to their work.

FAREWELL TO STUDENT BODY

REV. S. P. ALLISON TALKS AT H. S. TODAY.

TELLS OF INCIDENTS

Local Minister Reminds Pupils That "God Is Pulling Power of Life."

"Christianity is the pulling power of life," the Rev. S. P. Allison, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, who leaves here next week for his new pastorate at Charleston, Ill., told the student body of the Maryville High School this morning, in a farewell address.

The Rev. Mr. Allison reviewed incidents in the high school since his coming here. He stated that greater interest was being shown in school activities and that the interest in debate work was far greater today than any time since his coming here.

The local minister gave brief accounts of events in Guatemala where he served as an American consulate and brought out a story of an American young man in the tropics who turned the whole tide of his life from what might have been comfort, knowledge and Christian character to bitter trials, ignorance and a dashing, wayward character, drinking and being half-crazed through his self-made efforts to live such a life.

Mr. Allison warned the high school students against the evils and temptations that apparently seem to be great problem for high school students in general and opened the way to ideas along the line "Be Christians."

Motor Caravan From Canada in St. Joseph

Visitors Are Guests at Elks Club Luncheon—To Leave for Kansas City Tomorrow Noon.

St. Joseph, Jan. 28.—The "pine-to-palm" caravan, which left Winnepeg Saturday on its trip to New Orleans, is in St. Joseph today. The 125 members of the party are guests of the city. The caravan will depart about noon tomorrow for Kansas City where the motorists will spend the night.

The visitors were guests at a luncheon at the Elks Club here today and tonight will attend a dinner in their honor at the Robidoux Hotel.

Read the Want Ads.

AUNT HET

"It always makes me feel right remorseful when Pa asks the blessin' an' I ain't fixed nothin' but hash."

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Henry Hudon Is Challenged to "Fistic Encounter"

W. H. Hudson, who was 84 years old January 17, has received the following letter from G. B. Holmes, former resident of Maryville:

St. Joseph, Mo.,
January, 22, 1926.

Mr. Henry Hudson,
Maryville, Missouri.

"My Dear Brother Henry:

I noticed a few days ago that you had passed the 84 year mark, and I could hardly realize that you were so old. But when I began to think back to the good old days when we so often met in the Sanctorum of the old lodge, where we had with us Henry Totterdale, George Conrad, Jim Todd, Sr., Newman, McMillan, Bariteau, Welch, Lippman, Sisson, Grems and oh, so many others, who mostly all have passed on to The Grand Lodge, where the Most Worshipful Grand Master of us all, Our Dear Savior, is the Most Worshipful Grand Master through eternity, where I hope we will again grasp each other's hands and give the grand hailing sign or the words that accompany it and be able to say to each other, 'Well done, my Brother, we again meet on the level where we can again enjoy one and the other forever.'

"Now, Henry, will say I passed my 73 mark last September, but I feel as young as I did when only 50. However, I know it will not be but a few years at best until I begin to feel the effects of being an old man. While I always told you I could lick you if you would take me on, now I know I could. So, if you want a scrap, meet me in the spring. Ha! Ha!

"I sure wish you many more birthdays and I do really hope you will enjoy good health the balance of your earthly life and I assure you I mean all I have said.

"With best wishes to you and Mrs. Hudson."

Around Our Town

What "Ailed" the Car.

The Journal last week told of the Buick car of J. N. Otis running wild down the Baptist church hill, crashing into the house occupied by L. R. White.

Well, Mr. Otis has decided he now knows what caused the car to cut such a caper—too much alcohol in the radiator.—Hopkins Journal.

Barbara, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gray, is a firm believer in praising the One from whom all blessings flow. The other day, when a little brother arrived at the Gray home, Barbara looked up at her dad and seriously said, "Daddy, I must thank God."

And she did.

Dr. Todd To Hospital.

Dr. J. H. Todd was removed yesterday from his home on West Third street to St. Francis Hospital for treatment. His condition remains about the same.

S. G. Massie Undergoes Operation.

S. G. Massie of Maryville underwent an operation at the Sisters' Hospital in St. Joseph a week ago yesterday. He is doing nicely. Mrs. Massie, who had been with him since the operation, returned home Tuesday night.

What Jerry Says

A man walked in the office,
Of the Mammoth Lumber yard,
Who had a string of saw-mills,
And sold soft pine and hard.

He was a pompous looking man,
The manager observed,
And had an air about him,
Of one used to being served.

My name is William W. Dridge,
I came in to inquire,
The price of hard wood timber,
I hear it's going higher.

Miss Twizzle the stenographer,
At once sat up alert,
Reached for her pad and pencil,
Pulled down her too-short skirt.

"Did you want it," asked the manager,
"In the rough, or in the dressed?
"In oak, in ash, or walnut,
"We have the very best."

It was the best hard maple,
The customer had in mind,
But he'd like to have the prices,
On several other kind.

"Ah, yes sir," said the manager,
"We will be pleased to quote
(Miss Twizzle made a note).
"You prices on most any kind,"

"About how many car loads,
Were you wanting Mr. Dridge?
Said he, I only want enough,
To make a fiddle bridge".

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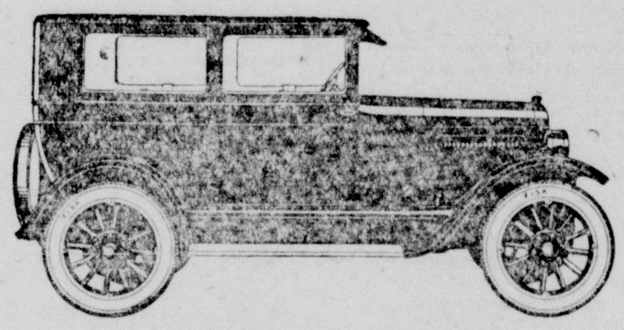

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D. E. Hotchkin

Third and Main Streets

Tolles Lose by Two Points---High School Teams Invade Iowa Friday

SPORT
COMMENTS ON THIS, AND VIEWS ON THAT

There is one man in Maryville who is sick in two ways. He is H. Frank Lawrence. Because he became slightly poisoned, he is sick one way, and because he was unable to accompany his State Teachers College Bearcats to Cape Girardeau last night, he is sick the other way.

Tomorrow the Maryville High School basketball teams will go to College Springs. They will have to play in a small gymnasium. That will mean that they will have to modify and alter both offense and defense. They will meet two strong teams there. College Springs will have the advantage of playing at home. These might be good reason why any team would lose a game, but the Maryvillians say they will win.

Ernest Ellis, captain of the Tolles team, says that he played his most careful game last night at Westboro. "I was fouled by the referee three times in the first 5 minutes," he said. The rest of the game I was careful to touch nothing. In fact, I was almost afraid to touch the ball for fear that he would 'hook' me for contact."

The K. C. A. C. is the most powerful basketball team in Kansas City, yet it was forced to take a game with the Rolla Miners to Lawrence because no place could be found for the game in Kansas City.

Basketball fans will be given an opportunity Saturday night to see just what sort of reserve material "Shorty" Lawrence has at the College. The reserves will then play the five from Trenton Junior College. "Jerry" Lewis, the Trenton coach, is a former University of Missouri player. He was guard on the Tiger team two years ago. However, he has a hard proposition at Trenton, because this is the first year for the Junior College, and consequently not much can be expected in an athletic way.

Just the same, the game Saturday night should be a good one, for, it must be remembered, Coach Lawrence's first string will not be in the game.

If Kirksville defeats Springfield tonight, and if the Bearcats win from the Cape, the Bulldogs will be the only team in the M. I. A. A. with a clear slate.

But, Kirksville is just as likely to lose as not. Then Springfield would be on top.

It's a safe bet that no team in the conference will finish with a perfect percentage.

It would be interesting to know if there is any small town in Missouri so enthusiastic about basketball as Maryville. If the churches come out with teams, there will be about a dozen and a half organizations within these corporate limits.

Two more games of a series to decide the basketball championship among the various organizations of the local teachers college were played Tuesday night at the new College gymnasium.

Teams competing were the Orphans Home, better known of late as the K. K. G.s and the B.Z.s or the Balky Zebras. It is understood that to the ladies of the college the term K.K.G.s mean Knight Kap and Gown, and to the male representatives the meaning is left unexplained. The second game was between the dormitory boys, dubbed the Hash Slingers Union and the Battery.

Both of the games were hotly contested and many thrills were offered the few interested spectators. The B.Z.s finally won their game after an extra period, with a free throw. The game ended 14 to 13.

The game between the dormitory and the Army was one of rough-and-tumble, catch-as-catch can scrapping, one of the features of the game being Willoughby's lucky shot from near the white line while lying in a prone position on the court. The Hash Slingers were victorious in this tilt and won by a score of 21 to 16.

Stars of the contests were: for the Dorm, Stitt and Hollar; and for the K.K.G.s, Eads and Lewis.

O'Banion refereed both of the games.

Fred Lewis, who formerly was a coach in Chillicothe, told today of the basketball played by the Chillicothe Business College player of two years ago who was 7 feet 11 inches tall. He says that this player was no floor man. He would jump center and then trot back to a vantage point near the goal. His teammates would then pass the ball over the heads of all opposition, and the lanky boy would drop it in the goal.

There was little interest in games in which this man played, after fans had once satiated their curiosity about him.

M. E. Seleeman, director of information at the State Teachers College, believes in giving the team publicity. In each letter which goes out from the College, a season's schedule with a picture of the 1926 Bearcats and a cut of the new gymnasium is inclosed.

Usually one finds a string of three-letter men on a College team. Ray Blomfield is the only man with three stripes on the Bearcat outfit this year. "Abie" has always played center until this year, when Coach Lawrence is using him as a guard.

It would be interesting to tabulate the calls which come to a newspaper office following an athletic event. Following every game, the telephones are almost "rung off the wall" by those who want to know the score.

Some of the answers received when the scores are given would also be interesting. Particularly, when the home team loses would the exclamations of the callers make good reading.

College Basketball Results.

Army, 26; Fordham, 25. (Two extra periods).

Leigh, 25; Navy, 23.

Pittsburg, 38; Southwestern, 30.

St. Mary's, 46; Kansas Wesleyan, 25.

Colorado S. T., 32; Colorado Aggies, 20.

U. of Colorado, 37; U. New Mexico, 17.

Minnesota, 26; Chicago, 24.

North Dakota U., 20; Creighton, 19.

Oregon County, in conjunction with Carter and Ripley counties, now has the services of an agricultural extension agent.

McGraw Displays Great Optimism Over His 1926 Pitching Staff

By David J. Walsh
International News Service Sports Editor.

New York, Jan. 28.—Being a professional optimist at heart, John McGraw recently opened his mouth and allowed as how the 1926 Giants will have their best pitching staff since the mellow, old championship days of 1905.

He made the observation while rubbing mental hands of great glee over the transaction that resulted in Jimmy Ring coming to the Polo Grounds, and the writer is inclined to believe that John spoke first and thought afterward, or else was merely talking to hear his teeth rattle.

Ring will top off a pitching staff embracing Kent Greenfield, Fred Fitzsimmons, Virgil Barnes, Art Nehf, Hugh McQuillan and a few casual others. If Greenfield and Fitzsimmons pay dividends on their 1925 promise, it will be better than any pitching staff McGraw has had since the war.

If they do not, it will be worse. Nehf is almost through and McQuillan is as unreliable as an elderly pair of suspenders. McGraw may be placing too much faith in Greenfield and Fitzsimmons. We have had one-year pitchers before.

However, granting that they all come through, there is little doubt that the 1926 staff will click with reasonable adequacy. But rate the collection above anything that operated here since 1905? It isn't being done.

The writer, for example, wouldn't like to trade the 1926 staff for Matty, Marquard, Tesreau and Crandall, who brought pennants here in 1912 and 1913. Nor would he see any reason to make the exchange for Matty, Marquard, Crandall, Wiltse and Ames, of the pennant-winning team of 1911.

This announcemet came today.

As a matter of fact, it is not altogether certain that the 1926 staff figures to be as good as that of 1917, featuring Sallee, Benton and Schupp, left-handers all, and at the top of their stride at that, plus Tesreau and Perritt, right-handers.

All of those mentioned proved their ability over a stretch of several seasons while the same cannot be said at this time for Fitzsimmons and Greenfield. Indeed, the former joined the club late in 1925 and didn't pitch more than a half-dozen games.

He was good then, but the writer would prefer to see more of him and say less, pending developmets.

H.S. TEAMS TO COLLEGE SPGS.

NINETEEN BASKETEERS TO MAKE TRIP TOMORROW.

PLAY IN SMALL GYM

Opposing Girls' Teams Reputedly Strong.—Hard Practice For Locals This Week.

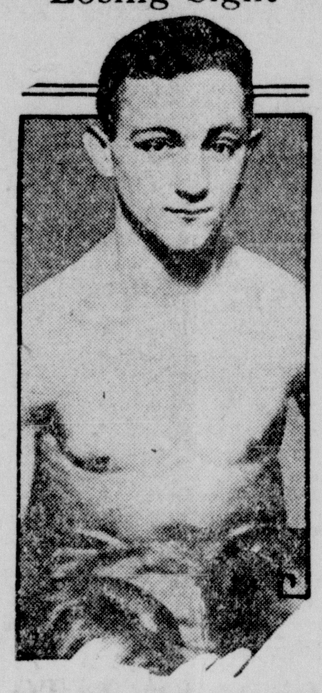
The Maryville High School basketball teams will go to College Springs, Ia., tomorrow where they will meet the girls' and boys' teams of that high school tomorrow night. The trip will start from Maryville at 2:30 o'clock. "Bill Herbert," the boys' coach will take nine men with him. Miss Ruth Bookman, who coaches the girls, will take a squad of ten.

Practice tonight will determine the boys who will make the Iowa invasion. Coach Herbert has several reserves of about equal calibre, and he has not yet decided who will go.

Miss Bookman will take the Wray sisters, Puckett, Chick, Miller, Hildreth, Davis, Murray, Smith, and Wright. She will start her regular line-up. R Dell Chick, who performed so creditably against Tarkio last week, will ride the bench at the start of the game. She will likely be used, however.

The College Springs girls have a reputedly strong team. Those who have seen them play say that the Maryville sextet will have a battle. Not much is known of the Iowa boys.

Losing Sight



Babe Ascher, A. E. F. bantamweight champion and pugilistic idol of many an army corps, will shortly undergo an operation to save his eyesight. Not only has the little fellow's ring career been blasted but he's threatened with complete blindness. His case is similar to that of Pete Herman, former bantam king.

The Maryville team will probably be handicapped by playing in a much smaller gymnasium than the one at the local high school.

Coach Herbert has spent this week of practice trying to improve the passing of his team. This was a lacking factor in the game against Chillicothe last week, and the Spoofhound mentor has spent hours trying to perfect a good passing game.

He has also been working his squad on pivoting and shooting.

The two teams will return to Maryville after the game tomorow night. The curtain-raiser is scheduled to start at 7:30 o'clock. Reports on scores will be available at the Democrat-Forum and Tribune office following the games.

Rock Port Legionnaires Defeat Skidmore, 28-27

Atchison County Team Trails Nodaway Opponents First Three Quarters.—Play Last Night.

The Rock Port Legionnaires trailed the Skidmore Eagles basketball team for three quarters in a game at Memorial hall in Rock Port last night, but forged to the front after a strenuous rally in the last quarter for a 28 to 27 win. McDonald of Skidmore was high-point man of the game with seven field goals and a free throw. The Rock Port Pearl Divers came from behind and won from the Phelps City Athletic club, 29 to 23, in a preliminary game. Gore of Rock Port was high man with five goals. The Rock Port team will play Corning, Mo., Friday night at the Rock Port High School gumnasium.

To Receive Report on Bearcat Game Tonight

The Democrat-Forum and Tribune will receive a report of the Bearcat-Cape Girardeau basketball game tonight. Arrangements have been made to get a full report of the game, and a detailed account will be published in tomorrow's paper.

TOLLES LOSE TO WESTBORO

GAME LAST NIGHT WON BY MARGIN OF 2 POINTS.

GYMNASIUM TOO TINY

Same Teams Plan To Meet Again, One Night Next Week, At Tarkio.

Because the Tolles basketball team couldn't quite overcome an 11-point lead, it was defeated last night by the Westboro town team at Westboro, 22 to 20. Those who saw the game say that the Maryville team displayed a dazzling recovery after trailing, 5 to 16, at the half, and played the Westboro boys to a standstill in the second stanza.

The small Westboro gymnasium handicapped the locals. The game was played in a "cigar box." So small was the playing court that Ellis, Maryville forward once shot a goal from almost under the opposing basket.

Eighteen fouls were called during the game. Hann, the referee, penalized Ernest Ellis, the Maryville captain, three times in the first 5 minutes of play.

Ellis was the high-point man for Tolles, with 8 points, while Nuckols, Westboro forward, led his team with 12 points.

The two teams are planning to meet one night next week at Tarkio.

The score:

TOLLES (20)—	G.	F.T.	F.
Ellis, f	3	2	3
Ogden, f	1	0	2
Burks, c	3	1	3
Smith, g	0	0	0
Houston, g	1	1	0
Jameson, g	0	0	1
TOTAL	8	4	8

WESTBORO (22)	G.	F.T.	F.
Robinson, f	2	0	2
Sage, f	2	0	1
Nuckols, f	5	2	3
Peek, c	0	1	0
Saneeman, g	0	0	2
Macrader, g	0	1	1
TOTAL	9	4	9

Seventh Meeting for Bears and Bulldogs

Kirksville Basketball Team Has Not Won Once From Powerful Springfield Quintet.

Tonight's game at Springfield between the Southwest Missouri State Teachers College Bears and the Kirksville Bulldogs will mark the seventh time the two teams have met on the basket ball floor.

Since 1923, the Bears have won six victories over the Bulldogs on the basket ball floor, while the up-state teachers have been unable to register a single victory over the local team.

The Bears have had strong basketball teams during the last three years, winning the M. I. A. A. championship in 1924. In games with Kirksville, the Bears have scored 269 points to the Bulldogs' 131.

The record of the two schools on the basketball floor is as follows:

1923—Bears, 44-36: Kirksville 21-21.
1924—Bears, 50-44: Kirksville, 21-24.
1925—Bears, 56-39: Kirksville, 28-16.

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Says Mongolians Were Red Men's Ancestors

That the American Indians had an ancestry common with the Mongolian tribes of Siberia and crossed to Alaska over the Bering sea are conclusions of John P. Harrington of the Smithsonian institution.

Mr. Harrington arrived at this belief after extensive research on the Pacific coast. He fixes the discovery of America by the Indian at more than 20,000 years ago. Explaining his belief that the Indians went directly to Alaska across the Bering sea, instead of over the chain of Aleutian islands at a time when the islands may have been an isthmus connecting the two continents, he says:

From a long strip of Siberian coast the Alaskan shore is in plain sight across Bering strait, which at one point is only 50 miles in width. The two small Diomede islands also help to break the passage. This strip of water at times is frozen over and could have been crossed either on the ice or in boats which were made by the Indians even at the earliest times."

Mr. Harrington discounts the theory advanced by some anthropologists that the Indians migrated from the Polynesian islands.

"From my studies of the Indian races of the Pacific coast I believe that the Indians, after crossing from Siberia, gradually spread from Alaska down the Pacific coast and thence over all North and South America. This is based on the singularity of physical characteristics, the widespread occurrence of customs and myths and an exhaustive study of the languages."

Synthetic Ice Appears

Synthetic ice is made in New York and has been shown in Boston as one of the ultra modern novelties, an indication of what the future may bring into the American home. It is carbon dioxide solidified, chemically it is only CO_2, used as gas in the soda fountain and taken in your cooling drink on a hot day. It is heralded as the solution of all questions pertaining to artificial refrigeration, lasts much longer than ice, leaves no moisture when gone. A small piece in a cylindrical carton will give a North pole temperature to the ice box for ten hours, being 142 degrees colder than real ice, and a piece dropped into a glass of water will make it boil, throw off steam, while, in fact, the dry ice is being coated with real ice it freezes from the disturbed water.—Ohio State Journal.

Luxurious Air Travel

To be used in cross-channel service between France and England, a single 650-horsepower engined airplane, to seat 14 passengers, has been built in a British aircraft factory. It has a large, roomy cabin, with wicker arm chairs for the passengers, who will have a constant supply of fresh air by means of special ventilation. Emergency exits are provided in the room should it be necessary for passengers to emerge in case of landing on the sea, in which case the wheels, axle and undercarriage struts can be dropped by means of a lever in the pilot's cockpit. The body of the machine is watertight and buoyant and would float for several hours.

Nothing Overlooked

John N. Willys, of automobile fame, said on his return from Europe:

"European hotel-keepers aren't extortionate, but they—well, remind me of a story.

"An hotel-keeper called on a doctor one day and said:

"'Doc, how much gas does the average gas suicide inhale?'

"'I don't know,' said the doctor. 'Several hundred feet, I suppose. Why do you ask?'

"'There was a gas suicide in my place last night,' said the hotel-keeper, 'and I want to charge his gas up to his executors.'"

Region Rich in Mineral

Rich veins of radium, gold and other rare metals have been discovered in the Ekimchansky region of the Amur province, Siberia. A telephone line has already been constructed, cooperatives organized and general signs of life are present in this formerly desolate region. New deposits of phosphates were recently found in fourteen different localities of the government of Voronesch. The total area of these localities covers about 140 square miles and the deposits are estimated at 125,000 tons.

Powerful Battleship

Can you imagine nine tons of death-dealing metal hurled for nearly twenty miles in a single broadside? Such an almost unbelievable blast of huge projectiles will occur whenever Britain's magnificent new 35,000-ton battleship Nelson lets loose her big guns. For, says Popular Science Monthly, the Nelson, newly launched, will have the most powerful armament of any battleship in the world—nine 16-inch guns, each firing a projectile weighing more than a ton. In addition there will be a secondary armament of 6-inch guns.

New Camphor Substitute

Hexeton, said to have all the properties of camphor, with two or three times its strength, is a new German synthetic product. It is described as a clear, stable and sterile liquid, of a characteristic odor and bitter taste, and is expected to prove medicinally valuable. The assertion is made that it can be manufactured at a mere fraction of the cost of natural camphor.

Bethany Dog Trial Largely Attended

Jury Gave Marvin Blakeman $55 For Dog Which Had Been Shot By John Murray.

(Bethany Republican).

The S. T. O. sign should have been out at the courtroom last Wednesday when this part of Missouri lived up to the reputation which Senator Vest helped to establish by turning out in throngs to hear a circuit court trial about a dog. The room was filled, and that included many standing in the aisles.

Lest someone should be confused in one paritcular, it is well to state now that it was a houn' dawg, thereby again keeping up the reputation which another distinguished Missourian, Champ Clark, helped once at Baltimore to maintain.

In the matter of conversation, the trial furnished as much as an ordinary $10,000 bank robbery trial would have provided. It was the town topic.

Incidentally, the parties to the suit were Marvin Blakeman and John Murray as plaintiff and defendant, and Blakeman was awarded $55 damages by the jury that heard the case.

The matter had its commencement when on March 24, 1925, according to the petition of Blakeman and the admission of Murray, the latter shot and killed the dog.

The scene was the Murray farm, which had suffered before then from sheep killing by dogs. It was the practice of Murray, he said on the stand, to lock his sheep up at night, and that had been done the night before the dog was killed.

Early the next morning, Murray said he heard a dog barking near his barn, and upon going out with his gun he saw the hound running something in his orchard. It was not a sheep he was running, Murray said, but he suspected the dog might have been to blame for some of the former depredations, and he shot the animal. The sheep were still in their pen.

Later, it was shown, Blakeman advertised that his dog was missing and Murray went to him and told him of the dog he had shot, which then was identified as belonging to Blakeman. The latter began suit to recover damages of $75 in actuality, and $75 exemplary damages, or a total of $150.00.

The instructions of the court included the statement that Murray admitted killing the dog, which was reasonably worth not to exceed $75. Unless it were shown that the dog was discovered in the act of killing, wounding or chasing sheep, or had been discovered under circumstances as to satisfactorily show that it had just been so engaged, the jury was instructed to bring in a verdict for the plaintiff, under the law of the state.

The jury disregarded the claim for exemplary damages, and valued the dog at $55. The costs of the suit also will be paid by Murray.

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FRIDAY, January 29—

Buffalo Bill, Jr., in 'Double Action Daniels'

A picture full of action and thrills. Also International News.

SATURDAY, Jan. 30 — Jack London's novel, "**ADVENTURE.**" With Tom Moore, Pauline Starke, Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton. Jack London's masterpiece of love and adventure on a South Sea Isle. If you like 'em thrilling, we urge you to see "Adventure." Also a two reel western, Ben Corbett and "Pee Wee" Holmes in "**TWO MANY BUCKS.**"

Armour Ill

J. Ogden Armour, chairman of the board of Armour & Co., meat packers, is reported seriously ill of indigestion at his home in Chicago.

In Plea for Closer Unity

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"As it looks to me the Missouri Contract stands about as follows: If it is good we all want it. If bad none of us want it. None of us know for sure whether it is good or bad and will not know until we give it a trial—and the quicker we get this information, the better. If it is wrong, let us find it out, back up and try another lead. The day that it does not function for the good of its signers, it must fall of its own weight. If it is good the term of five years is not too long, and if it is not good, it will fall in at least three years. If it covers too much, or too many things, it will be wrong and fail. If it will not stand in law we will find that out in time, and it can be made to conform to the requirements of the law.

"Let us lay aside anything that may stand in the way, meet and work out a common program, the Clubs adopting the program of more economical production of better crops and keeping the soil fertile, while so doing, and let the Bureau adopt the marketing program of the Clubs, and put over a united effort against any and all things that are standing in the way of bettering our conditions. These two programs must supplement each other. The one cannot function successfully without the other.

"I have tried as best I know to be of service to the farmers for the last twenty years, and the thing that causes me the most chagrin or embarrassment is when some fellow reminds me of the quarrel among our selves, and says, 'You fellows do not know what you want nor how to get it, for you cannot agree on anything.' And just so long as this condition prevails the "other fellow" will not get alarmed, for he knows he is safe yet."

Woolworth Heir Only Assistant Store Mgr.

New London, Conn., Jan. 28. (United Press).—Norman Bailey Woolworth, one of the heirs of the F. W. Woolworth five-and-ten cent store fortune, whose marriage to Pauline Elizabeth Stanbury in London last summer was one of the year's social events, is now assistant manager of a Woolworth store here.

He and his bride are living in a modest little cottage shunning social activities and devoting themselves to preparation for Woolworth's future as an important official, if not the head, of the wealthy company.

Shortage in Young Horses and Mules

E. A. Trowbridge Suggests Opportunity for Owner of Good Breeding Stock.

It is not improbable that this country may before long find itself seriously short of work horses and mules, says E. A. Trowbridge of the Missouri College of Agriculture.

Horses and mules on farms in the United States decreased 11.6 per cent or nearly 3,000,000 in actual numbers from 1920 to 1925 according to data released by the United States Bureau of Census. While the number of mules increased slightly the number of horses decreased 16.3 per cent. This decrease is due to the death of horses, mostly old ones, and decreased breeding operations. Horses under two years of age have decreased 52.8 per cent and the mules under two years of age have decreased 44.5 per cent, which means that a large portion of our own work stock is getting well along in years; and that production is not keeping pace with the death rate.

It seems that we have enough horses and mules to supply our needs for a short period to come, but as time goes on the situation is likely to become aggravated. People with foresight and good mares may advantageously consider the possibility of producing some young mules and horses, and putting their equine equipment in such condition, that it can be maintained economically and yet used advantageously as the demand increases.

Ocean Storm Follows Huge Ocean Liner

New York, Jan. 28—The storm which dogged the Cunard liner Acquatania across the Atlantic followed her into New York Bay today and in the guise of a 72-mile gale sent her crashing against her pier and with a roar more than a hundred feet of the dock's wooden super-structure crumbled against the towering side of the liner which was three days late.

Prof. Einstein is willing to bet Prof. Miller that the latter is wrong about his light experiments and that the Einstein theory is correct. Congress might start an investigation. If they couldn't find out anything about it, they could at least make a lot of speeches.

Read the Want Ads.

Duroc Boar Pigs

Will sell a few Duroc Boar Pigs, ready for service, double immune, at

HOSMER'S SALE, Saturday, January 30.

LAWRENCE OGDEN.

It costs you seven dollars out of every ten to live

Economic experts tell us that it costs the average family about 70 per cent of its total income to buy food, clothing, household utilities and all the multitude of little things that keep a family comfortable and happy.

Seven dollars out of every ten—and that doesn't include rent, luxuries or entertainment.

Think what a job it is to spend this large proportion of your income wisely and well. To get the biggest and best possible value from every one of those seven dollars!

The clever woman goes to the advertisements of her daily paper for help. There she finds a directory of buying and selling. She learns about the offerings of merchants and manufacturers. She compares values. She weighs quality and price. She takes this opportunity of judging and selecting almost everything she needs to feed, clothe, amuse, instruct and generally bring up her family.

Do you read the advertisements? You will find them willing and able to serve you in the daily business of purchase.

Advertisements are guardians of your pocketbook—read them carefully

IN AND OUT OF MISSOURI.

Marionville will soon have a new $75,000 vinegar factory.

Deposits in the three banks of Ava increased $139,013.44 in 1925.

The Kennett fire department has added smoke masks to its equipment.

Drillers on a Lafayette County farm near Lexington struck a salt well at a depth of 449 feet.

Contracts for 16.433 miles of paving between Gallatin and Cameron will be let in February.

A cheese factory, which will use 5000 pounds of milk daily, will be opened this spring in Adrian.

The G. A. R. post at Unionville is asking the government for a new post-office on the public square.

The old city hall building at Gallatin, erected in the early '70s, was badly damaged by fire recently.

The Chamber of Commerce of Troy has signed a contract for the establishment of a $30,000 milk station.

Bowling Green has started preliminary negotiations for the location of a milk condensing plant there.

St. Charles has decided that its police force should be supplied with a car. A subscription will be taken to get it.

Col. E. E. McClure, an auctioneer in Kansas City disposed of over a quarter million dollars worth of stock in seven days.

The Chamber of Commerce has succeeded in having Moberly placed on Federal Highway No. 24, from Quincy to Kansas City.

Work on the Adrian cheese factory is nearing completion. The factory will be equipped to handle 500,000 pounds of milk daily.

More than $100,000 loss was caused in Independence when fire restroyed two buildings and damaged several others on the public square.

Over twenty dogs have been killed and fourteen more have been given anti-rabies vaccinations as a result of a mad dog scare at Stanberry.

Henry Wild of Sarcoxie died of pneumonia last week. Mr. Wild and his two brothers have been engaged in the nursery business in Sarcoxie since 1875.

A Daviess County farmer who has a large peach and apple orchard reports that only about 40 per cent of the buds on his peach trees have been damaged by the cold.

Two Sugar Creek boys have been demonstrating that the old-fashioned art of snaring rabbits is not lost. They usually snare from sixteen to eighteen cottontails every day.

Flat Wanted READ WANT ADS

BURTON'S

Hanamo 328. Farmers 217

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

FREE DELIVERY.

We sell Monarch Coffee. They all like it. Per lb. 40c

Wolfe Premium Flour. The one they all demand. Per 48 lb. bag $2.45

GALLON CANNED FRUITS

Much cheaper than the small cans.

No. 10 Pineapple	98c
No. 10 Apricots	69c
No. 10 Peaches	64c
No. 10 Apples	44c
No. 10 Blackb[illegible]	98c
No. 10 Black [illegible]ies	$1.23

CRACKERS

Iten's Salted, 100 of the 2½ lb. caddies to go for each. 40c

PEANUT BUTTER

Another 30c lb. barrel just arrived. Finest quality,

Per lb.	19c
2 lbs.	35c
5 lbs.	75c

[illegible]NNED FRUIT

Cla[illegible] Jar Brand, No. 2½ can Apricots for	29c
No. 2½ can Pears for	29c
No. 2 can Gooseberries for	34c

SAILOR BRAND

No. 2½ can Peaches, 2 for	23c
No. 2 cans No. 2 Red Pitted Cherries	45c
No. 2 can Libby's Peaches, in heavy syrup	23c
No. 2 can Libby's Apricots in syrup	23c
No. 2 can Libby's Sliced Cling Peaches	23c
No. 2½ can Libby's Fruit Salad	43c
No. 2½ can Libby's Royal Anne Cherries	40c
No. 2 can Cadet Apple Butter	19c

POTATOES

Red River Ohios, best quality, 12 lbs. 60c

SWEET POTATOES

Per lb. 6c

SYRUP

Syrup is one of the cheapest commodities on the market—

No. 10 White	53c
No. 5 White	30c
No. 10 Golden	43c
No. 5 Golden	25c

DRIED FRUITS

Choice Muir Peaches, per lb.	19c
25 lb. box	$4.50
Choice Apricots, per lb.	22c
25 lb. box	$4.98
50 to 60 size Prunes, per lb.	13c
25 lb. box	$2.98
90 to 100 size Prunes, per lb.	8c
25 lb. box	$1.75
Seedless Raisins, per lb.	12½c
25 lb. box	$2.75

APPLES

Fancy Ben Davis, per pk 60c
Fancy Jonathan, per pk 85c
Limited quantity Stamen's Winesaps, per basket $2.25

OLD FASHION BUCKWHEAT FLOUR

Shipment in Friday. Fresh stock. 5 lb. bag 45c
Full weight.

Bargains Every Day But Sunday.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

TELEPHONE: HANAMO 42; FARMERS 114

Telephone your Want Ads to The Democrat-Forum and Tribune, when it is more convenient to do so, and collector will call within a day or two after the ad is printed. This is an accommodation service rendered our Want Ad patrons and payment should be made promptly on first presentation of bill.

RATES

Per word, single insertion..... 2c
Minimum cost, 1 insertion.....25c

Words	1 day	2 days	3 days
12	25c	37c	49c
13	26c	39c	52c
14	28c	42c	56c
15	30c	54c	60c
16	32c	48c	64c
17	34c	51c	68c
18	36c	54c	72c
19	38c	57c	76c
20	40c	60c	80c
25	50c	75c	$1.00

By the week, min. 15 words, per word 6c
By the month, min. 17 words, per word 20c
CARDS OF THANKS 50c
OBITUARIES, 125 words or less...$1.00
2 cents a word thereafter.

RULES

All want ads must be in by 12:30 o'clock on day of insertion.

Count the words of your ad, including the one or two words necessary for the indexing of your ad, and count each initial and each number or combination of figures as one word.

Misclassification is not permitted.

All advertisements are subject to the publishers approval.

Always ask that your telephone ad be read back to you by the want ad taker to make sure that it has been taken correctly.

Want ad users should read their advertisements when they first appear and report any errors at once, as no allowance will be made for errors or misclassifications after the first day.

All orders from outside of Maryville must be accompanied by cash.

For further information, contract rates on Want Ads, etc., address The Advertising Department, The Democrat-Forum and Tribune, Maryville, Missouri.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Funeral Directors 1

THE FUNCTION

that the funeral director performs is a delicate one—a service hard to render, yet absolutely necessary. He must be thoughtful and considerate, systematic and thorough—a silent but competent manager.

CUMMINS & WRAY FUNERAL SERVICE
Hanamo 152 Farmers 81

Monuments 2

Mark every grave

with a
MEMORIAL
MARYVILLE GRANITE WORKS
"We have no Agents."

Nursery Stock 4

WE ARE NOT ON THE AIR constantly, but we are in Maryville, to furnish our patrons all the best and most satisfying lines of staple nursery stock; always at a substantial saving in prices, quality considered.
MURRAY NURSERIES

Personals 7

SWEET CLOVER SEED—recleaned but not scarified, the safest kind to sow before spring; at residence, 325 E. Third.—Elmer Fraser.

WANTED—Your subscriptions and renewals to Kansas City Weekly Star. Four years for $1 for short time.—W. R. Tilson, Representative.

Professional 8

Dr. K. Sears
Deputy State Veterinary
Calls answered promptly day or night.
Hanamo 40-265 Farmers 97-97½

SPRING STYLES now await you. Suits from $32.50 up; and made to your measure.—Turner, the Tailor.

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles for Sale 12

Some Good
USED CAR VALUES

1923 Buick Sport Touring. Extra good condition.
1920 Buick-6 Touring.
ONE Buick-4 Touring.
1923 Ford Touring.
GEORGE MCMURRY
Buick Sales and Service.

Automobiles for Sale 12

Bargains In
Used Cars

1—1921 Buick Touring.
1—1921 Hupmobile Touring.
1—1920 Dodge Commercial.
1—1923 Ford Roadster, starter.
1—1920 Ford Roadster, starter.
1—1923 Durant Touring.

RABORN McCOMB MOTOR CO.
Lowery Hardware Bldg.
Studebaker Sales and Service

Hudson Essex

1—1925 Ford Coupe.
1—1920 Dodge Touring.
1—1924 Durant. Good.
1—1924 Hudson Coach.
1—1924 Essex Touring.
HUDSON-CARLSON MOTOR CO.
Hudson Sales and Service
Kramer Garage

Dodge Brothers

DEPENDABLE USED CARS
1—1926 Dodge Special A Sedan
1—1920 Oakland Touring
1—1920 Ford Touring
1—1920 Buick-6 Touring.
ARNOLD STRONG MOTOR CO.
Dodge Brothers
Sales and Service

GUARANTEED
FORD USED CARS

1—1924 Tudor Sedan, Balloon tires.
2—1924 Coupes, Balloon tires.
2—1922 Coupes, cord tires.
1—1921 Coupe, cord tires.
1—1920 Coupe, cord tires.
1—1925 Touring, new tires.
2—1924 Tourings, good tires.
1—1923 Touring, new paint.
1—1925 Runabout, excellent mechanically.

BARMANN AUTO COMPANY
Maryville's Oldest Automobile Dealer.

OUTSTANDING
Used Car Values

1—1925 5-passenger Buick Touring.
1—1925 Ford Touring.
1—1924 Ford Touring.
2—1924 Ford Roadsters.
1—1922 Durant Touring.
1—1923 Chevrolet Touring.
3—good used Trucks.

SEWELL AUTO CO.
Willys Overland Fine Motor Cars
Maryville, Mo.

BUSINESS SERVICE

The Trades 19

IS YOUR FURNACE BURNING TOO MUCH COAL

Furnaces, if properly installed will not burn an excessive amount of coal. If your furnace is burning more than it should—calls us, and we will assist you in finding the fault.

Our expert advice is at your service. If you are thinking of installing a new furnace see us.

HEIDEMAN and LEET

Coal, Wood Etc. 20

Shoemaker-Bovard

Transfer, Storage, Coal and Sand.
WE SOLICIT YOUR INQUIRY.

Car Royalton Franklin County, Illinois, Lump Coal Just Arrived.
$8.75 to $9.00 per ton
No Soot or Clinkers. Burns to White Ash.
WM. EVERHART
Coal—Wood—Feed

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Male 27

WANTED—Men to cut 300 cords wood at $1.50 per cord.—Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo.

WANTED—Agents to sell Dr. Harvey's Corn Fixer.—Call at 136 South Vine.

LIVESTOCK

Poultry and Supplies 33

BUFF ORPHINGTON Hatching eggs; good winter layers. 90 to 95 per day. Mrs. Frank Hall, Farmers 5-14.

INCUBATORS

We would appreciate an opportunity to show you the points of superiority and interest in the Klondike and Buckeye Incubators.

RICHARDS & SON HDW.

Poultry and Supplies 33

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels, excellent color.—Mrs. S. H. Wells, Hanamo 4-X.

BABY CHICKS

Heavy breeds $14 per 100; Leghorns $12 per 100. Ten per cent discount on orders received before Feb. 1 for future delivery. Terms one half cash with order. Custom hatching.
Gray's Hatchery
402 East Sixth Street
Maryville, Missouri.

Horses, Cattle, Swine 34

FOR SALE—A few fall boar pigs; ready for service; double immune.—Lawrence Ogden.

MERCHANDISE

Articles for Sale 37

THE BEST TREES—Stark Brothers. The best apples, Stark's Delicious and Stark's Golden Delicious.—Alex Holt, Agent.

Visit Our
Gift Shop
Department
RAINES & CHAVIS

USED STOVES

Closing out the Remaining Stove Stock at
$5.00
EACH
CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

FOR SALE—Good dry corn cobs.—Call Farmers 4-11.

FOR SALE—Good dry kindling by wagon load.—Call at Empire Theater.

FOR SALE—A stock field.—Inquire Cecil Grooms, Maryville, Phone Farmers, 12-23.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

Farms and Lands for Rent 41

FOR RENT—Stock field and pasture 4½ miles east.—See E. F. Wolfert.

FOR RENT—Blue grass pasture. Was not pastured last summer; 5c per head per day until March 1.—Martha Murphy, 422 West Halsey, Maryville.

Houses for Rent 42

FOR RENT—6 room house, modern except heat. Possession January 1.—See Dr. K. C. Cummins.

FOR RENT—Modern house, garage.—128 South Main. Inquire First National Bank.

Rooms for Rent 43

FOR RENT—Four modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Two rooms up stairs and two down stairs. Also two garages. Call Hanamo 3511 or this office.

FOR RENT—4 big rooms call at 1002 East 6th Street.

FOR RENT—3 or 4 rooms for light housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished; use of garden and chicken yard if desired.—Farmers 20, 525 W. First.

FOR RENT—Sleeping rooms in modern home., for men.—Hanamo 734.

FOR RENT—Upstairs apartment, modern; heat and water furnished.—304 West Third.

FOR RENT—Four light housekeeping rooms with private bath.—Lloyd B. Heifner.

FOR RENT—Room in modern home.—1116 N. Mulberry, Hanamo 3216.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Farms and Land for Sale 46

FOR SALE

Some good farms that from necessity must sell. Why not take advantage of the other fellow's misfortune and get in while land is cheap.
C. D. ALLEN
119 East 4th Street.

FOR SALE—or Exchange, well improved 80 or 160-acre farms. Would consider town property or smaller tract as part payment.—Address 150, Democrat-Forum.

BARGAINS in farms and city property. See Hugh Strong.

FOR SALE—Two choice 160-acre farms well located, in high state of cultivation, well improved, some new buildings, water system on both of them. 3½ and 4 miles to good market. Price positively right.—Herndon & Doffing.

READ For used cars WANT ADS

Farms and Land for Sale 46

FOR SALE—or Rent, 216-acre farm, ¾ mile Sheridan, Mo. Thriving little town on Chicago Great Western R. R., good average improvements. Abundance water. Will be within ½ mile hard surfaced road. Good School and Churches, on mail route. Fine farm for cattle feeding as there is always abundance of corn for sale in this vicinity and shipping facilities could not be better. Would take in on this farm good 40 or 80 acre farm. If interested call or write E. E. Dowis, Meadow Brook Stock Farm, Sheridan, Missouri.

Houses for Sale 47

FOR SALE—or Rent, 6-room modern house, in good condition. On paved street; garage.—See J. D. Richey, Nodaway Valley Bank.

Moose Hunt Allowed Under Guide's Direction

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 28 (United Press).—Rocky Mountain nimrods are to be permitted to track and kill twenty-five bull moose—providing they are willing to pay the price.

After a survey of the game situation in Teton county, the state game and fish commission has authorized the issuance of 25 special moose permits.

A permit will cost a Wyoming resident $50 or a non-resident $100 and will authorize him to shoot one bull moose under the supervision of an assistant state game and fish commissioner. A none-resident also must be accompanied by a licensed guide.

The commissioner will indicate the moose to be killed, as aged bull.

Two negro boys at Sedalia have been sentenced to three years each in the state reformatory as a result of stealing four bicycles during the last month.

A Mount Vernon man, charged with stealing hogs, is said to have chloroformed the animals in order to take them without noise or struggle.

Clubbed

Miss Dorothy Borton 20 is the latest to be attacked by the mysterious "clubber" who has terrorized Toledo, killing three women and injuring many others. He struck her near her home and ran. She is recovering.

Boys' Friend

Daniel W. Norris, Milwaukee millionaire, spends $100,000 a year to maintain a 731-acre farm at Big Bend, Wis., where boys who have gotten into trouble with the law are fitted to become good citizens. He has had more than 500 boys in his charge since founding the farm.

CATTLE AND HOGS HIGHER LAMBS ADVANCE.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Jan. 25.—Live stock prices ruled higher. Cattle started steady and closed with a 15 to 25 cent advance, hogs rose 25 to 40 cents, and lambs were up 15 cents. The general trade was active and close clearances were made in all divisions. Hogs sold in the highest position since early October. The rally in lambs ended two weeks of sagging prices that had carried the market into the lowest position of the season late last week. The advance in fat steers toned up the trade considerably.

Today's Receipts.

Receipts today were 13,000 cattle, 7,000 hogs, and 5,000 sheep, compared with 16,000 cattle, 7,000 hogs, and 6,000 sheep a week ago, and 12,250 cattle, 10,450 hogs, and 7,450 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle.

At the outset buyers placed steady bids on fat steers, but later trade became active at a 15 to 25 cent advance. The quality of the offerings was only fair. The bulk of the steers brought $8.25 to $9.50, a few bunches up to $10. The 60 to 90 day fed classes predominated. Some of the offerings came from muddy feed lots and did not show to advantage. The plain and ordinary steers sold at $7.50 to $8. The principal advance was in medium to good classes. Cows and heifers which have held relatively firm for some time sold readily at strong prices. Killers need all the butcher classes they can get from now on. Good fed heifers are scarce and mixed yearlings are in moderate supply. The scarcity of cows and heifers should force a better demand for fat steers. Veal calves were strong, best selling at $11.50 to $12.

Stockers and Feeders.

Trade in stockers and feeders, though limited by the moderate receipts was active at 15 to 25 cents higher prices. This advance was nearly a full recovery of the decline that occurred late last week.

Hogs.

Hog prices last week fluctuated within a narrow range, but today there was a 25 to 40 cent advance owing to an urgent demand. This took quotations into the highest position of the winter packing season. Receipts are so materially short of urgent requirements that further advances are probable. Light lights sold up to $13, and the bulk of the 170 to 300 pound classes brought $12.40 to $12.80. Packing sows sold at $11 to $11.75, stags $8.75 to $9.50 and stock hogs and pigs $12.50 to $13.25.

Sheep and Lambs.

A 15 cent advance in lambs together with urgency in demand brought the market into the first upward swing encountered in two weeks. The lighter weights lambs sold at $14.25 to $14.50, and heavy lambs $13.75 to $14.25. Fat ewes that sold up to $8.65 were about the only sheep offered.

Horses and Mules.

Demand for horses and mules, except common kinds remains active at firm prices. Receipts are below normal for this season of the year.

Charles M. Pipkin,
Market Correspondent.

An air mail route between St. Louis and Chicago will be established on April 1. Mail will leave St. Louis daily at 4:20 p. m., and reach Chicago at 7:22 p. m.

Piles Cured
Without the Knife

Your last opportunity to receive this Painless Treatment. The German Expert Specialists will be at the Linville Hotel, Maryville, Mo., for a few days longer.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 7,000; market steady to 10c lower.
Top $12.85; bulk $12 to $12.80.

Cattle

Receipts 1,800; market strong; 15c higher.
Bulk of steers $8.25 to $9..35
Top $9.50.
Cows and heifers $3.50 to $9.00.
Calves $6.00 to $12.50.
Stockers and feeders $6.50 to $8.50.

Sheep

Receipts 4,000; market steady.
Lambs $13.25 to $14.35.
Ewes $8.00 to $8.60.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Cattle

Receipts 2,000; market steady.

Hogs

Receipts 10,000; market about 10c lower.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,500; market steady.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK

Cattle

Receipts 4,500; market slow.

Hogs

Receipts 17,500; market 10c lower.

Sheep

Receipts 12,000; market slow; weak.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 55,000; market steady to 10c lower.

Cattle

Receipts 11,000; market active.

Sheep

Receipts 15,000; market slow.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts 7,000; market steady.
Bulk, $12.40 to $12.80.
Heavies, $12.15 to $12.60.
Butchers, $12.40 to $12.95.
Lights, $12.60 to $13.
Pigs, $12.25 to $13.25.

Cattle

Receipts 3,000; market strong.
Prime fed steers, $10.50 to $11.50.
Dressed beef steers, $7.25 to $10.50.
Western steers, $7.35 to $10.
Southern steers, $6.50 to $9.50.
Cows, $3.40 to $8.
Heifers, $5.75 to $10.
Stockers and feeders, $6.25 to $9.25.
Bulls, $4.25 to $6.50.
Calves, $5.50 to $13.

Sheep.

Receipts 3,000; market steady.
Spring lambs, $13.75 to $14.
Yearlings, $10.25 to $12.50.
Ewes, $7.75 to $8.75.
Wethers, $8.50 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders, $14 to $14.40.

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—None.
CORN—No. 4 yellow, 74c to 76½c; No. 4 mixed, 73½c to 74c; No. 4 white, 74c to 76c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 42¾c to 43c; No. 3 white, 42½c to 43c.
HAY—Timothy, $7 to $7.75; clover, $27.25 to $31.25.
BARLEY—69c to 72c.

Chicago Grain Table.

	open	high	low	close
Old				
May	$1.70¾	$1.74½	$1.70¾	$1.74
New				
May	$1.73	$1.76⅝	$1.72¾	$1.76
July	$1.49½	$1.53¼	$1.49⅜	$1.52½
Sept.	$1.40¾	$1.44⅛	$1.40⅝	$1.43⅞
CORN—				
May	$ .84⅞	$ .85⅜	$ .84½	$ .85¼
July	$ .87¼	$ .87⅝	$ .87	$ .87½
Sept.	$ .88¼	$ .89	$ .88¼	$ .88⅞

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—87 cars; hard, unchanged to 2c higher; red, 1c to 3c higher; No. 2 hard, $1.76 to $1.86; No. 3 hard, $1.75 to $1.84; No. 2 red, $1.89 to $1.91; No. 3 red, $1.87 to $1.90.

CORN—65 cars; market unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 mixed, 75½c to 77½c; No. 3 mixed, 73c to 75c; No. 2 yellow, 77½c to 78½c; No. 3 yellow, 74½c to 76½c; No. 2 white, 77½c to 78½c.

OATS—10 cars; market unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 white, 44½c to 45½c.

RYE—94c to 96c.

HAY—Timothy, choice, $12 to $13.50; timothy, No. 1, $19.50 to $20.50; alfalfa, choice, $23 to $24.50.

Eggs, 32c; storage, 26c; butter, 47c; packing, 28c; hens, 25c; turkeys and young toms, 42c; broilers, 34c; ducks, 25c; geese, 17c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Grain prices turned upward after an indifferent opening on the Chicago Board of Trade today and closed substantially higher with wheat in the lead.

The old law of supply and demand asserted itself in the wheat pit and sent prices 2¼ to 2½ cents higher than last night's close. The market opened weak and prices were lower in sympathy with lower levels in Liverpool and Buenos Aires, but statistics showing the world's supply of wheat 79,000,000 bushels short of the world's requirements caused traders to forget the bearish technical position of the market and they bought liberally in all deliveries.

Zero temperatures caused continued light receipts of corn and gave corn futures considerable independent strengths. Prices in the corn pit were higher at the opening and continued upward when the upturn in wheat came long toward noon.

The oats market was slow and prices steady to fractionally higher in sympathy with wheat and corn.

Despite lower hog prices, provisions worked higher toward the close, most of the strength being borrowed from grain.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	27c
Cream, per lb.	36c
Heavy Hens, per lb.	22c
Light Hens, per lb.	16c
Springs, per lb.	20c
Leghorn Staggs, per lb.	16c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	18c
Leghorn Hens, per lb	14c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	13c
Cocks, per lb	7c
Hides, per lb	7c

HAZEL DELL.

Miss Lois Hartman, the Hazel Dell teacher, was a business visitor in Maryville Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hicks and family entertained the Rev. C. Aitken of Bartlett, Iowa, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hill and son were Sunday visitors at Charley Nickols, near Quitman.

Little Ruth Caroline Jane, who has been quite ill is improving.

Mrs. Hayes McNeil is improving.

Will Knight of Shenandoah, Ia., is visiting his niece, Mrs. Oscar Mowry, and family and other relatives at Graham.

J. H. Baublitts filled their icehouse with ice Monday.

Elige Rowlett shipped a carload of cattle to St. Joseph Tuesday.

Emmett Goff, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. O. W. Long, and other relatives, left Monday for his home in Colorado.

J. D. McNeal had his house stuccoed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mowry and daughter, Sylvia, were business visitors at Mound City Wednesday.

EVANS ITEMS

Lloyd Pitts was absent from school Monday and Tuesday.

Ralph Yates hauled hogs Monday.

We made calendars in art last week.

Lee Blackford was absent from school Tuesday.

Those who had a perfect record last month for washing their teeth were: Neva and Leona Young, Bernice Holden and Leland Bever.

Frank Young hauled hogs Tuesday.

Lee Walter, whose parents moved from this district discontinued his school work at this place last Wednesday.

HEDGE COLLEGE

Orville Randall was absent from school last Friday.

The geography class is making a study of the chief commercial centers of the Middle Atlantic States.

The agriculture class is making a study of gardens and their importance on the farm.

Everett Griffey hauled the school a load of cobs last week and he also brought a board and repaired the garage, to keep the snow from blowing into it.

A number of the patrons in the district have been butchering this week.

Read the Want Ads.

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AW, PADDY MUSTA THOUGHT WE WAS LISTENIN' TO HIM-
CAN'T HEAR NOTHIN' NOW IF WE WANTED TO -
DID HE SAY IF HE SAW TH' GOVERNOR
NOW OF COURSE YOU UNDERSTAND, ANNIE, EVERYTHING I'VE TOLD YOU IS ON THE Q. T. -
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MARYVILLE IS DISTRICT CENTER IN CONSTITUTION CONTEST.

ZIEGLER IS IN CHARGE

Several Local High School Students Are Expected To Enter Oratorical Event This Year.

L. E. Ziegler, superintendent of the Maryville schools, has been put in charge of district 12, composed of eight northwest Missouri counties, in the third annual high school oratorical contest on the Constitution of the United States, sponsored in this territory by the Kansas City Star.

For the purpose of the contest, which is national in scope, the country has been divided into seven major zones, and these zones are subdivided into some twenty odd newspaper territories. Each newspaper area is again divided into four groups and these into six districts, each comprising several counties.

The Maryville district, No. 12, includes Atchison, Holt, Nodaway, Andrew, Gentry, Worth, Mercer and Harrison counties. The county superintendents of these counties will work with Mr. Ziegler.

The individual high schools in the district will choose their orators on April 2. Two weeks later, April 16, the high school representatives will meet at Maryville to compete for a $10 first and a $5 second prize offered by the Star.

District Contest April 23.

The district champions then will compete, April 23, in the group contest at St. Joseph, the winner receiving $50 and his expenses to Kansas City, where the territory finals will be held May 7. It will carry a first award of $500 and will be followed by the mid-western zone final, also to be held in Kansas City, May 14..

The zone contest offers no award but the chance to go to Washington June 4 to compete with the six other zone winners for national honors. If a contestant from this territory gets to Washington he will be eligible for a $1,250 first prize. The other national awards will be $950, second; $850, third; $750, fourth; $500, fifth; $400 sixth, and $300, seventh. Each national contestant thus is sure of at least a $300 prize.

Several To Enter Here.

The national oratorical contest is sponsored by more than twenty newspapers throughout the country as a contribution toward better and more intelligent citizenship. Last year there were 1,400,000 contestants from more than 16,000 schools, assisted by more than 64,000 adults, judges, chairmen and other contest officials.

Last year, Miss Edwyna Forsyth won first place in the school and district contests and placed third at the group contest at Springfield.

In 1924, when Miss Forsyth was a freshman in the local school, she not only won first in the school and district contests but also took first in the group contest and took part in the terriory finals at Kansas City, finishing fourth.

It is believed there will be several students at the local high school to enter the contest this year.

A Choice of Ten Subjects.

Two subjects have been added to last year's list of eight, making a total of ten subjects from which the contestant may choose for his oration. They are:

The Constitution.
Washington and the Constitution.
Hamilton and the Constitution.
Franklin and the Constitution.
Jefferson and the Constitution.
Marshall and the Constitution.
Madison and the Constitution.
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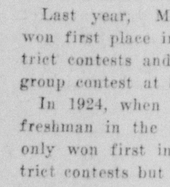

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Only high school or secondary school students less than 19 years old are eligible for the contest. Their orations must be original and must require not more than ten minutes for delivery.

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Judging Standards.

The judges are to confine themselves to passing upon the composition and delivery of the orations—allowing 50 per cent for each. In arriving at their evaluations of each speaker, the judges are not to study the orations in written form, but are to pass upon both composition and delivery as the speeches are delivered, being mindful of the fact that this is an oratorical and not an essay contest.

Barnard Woman at State Board Meeting

W. P. F. A. Leaders Decide Not to Accept Course In Motherhood.—Bulletins to Be Issued Quarterly.

Mrs. Bertha Ingram of Barnard, a member of the state board of the Women's Progressive Farmers' Association, attended a meeting which the board held yesterday at Columbia.

Among other actions, the board decided not to accept the proposition for a course in motherhood to be given to all of the clubs of the state as submitted by William I. Hirth, of the Missouri Farmers' Association.

The bulletins of the organizations will be issued quarterly instead of yearly, it was decided. The Home Guard emblems for service will be given so as not to put an end to the work done by the individual but as an initiative for greater work.

The discussions at Columbia were presided over by Mrs. W. A. Beal of Ash Grove, president of the W. P. F. A., and the following other members of the state board were present:

Mrs. T. E. Holliday of Shelbyville, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Oscar Young of Vernon; Mrs. C. B. Dermott of Lamar; Mrs. George Renshaw of Bransom; Mrs. George Kent of Osgood; Mrs. William Blackburn of Altamont; Mrs. E. W. Gibson of Savannah; Mrs. Clarence Hutchinson of Fortuna; and Mrs. W. L. Steiner of New Haven.

Ku Klux Klan Visits Hopkins Meeting

(Hopkins Journal).

Those in attendance at the services of the Methodist church last Sunday night were given a surprise, when all at once twelve "white robed angels" came marching down the aisle, going to the front of the rostrum where they went through a certain form after which they handed the minister twenty-five dollars with the compliments of the order.

The Klansmen were thanked for the donation by Rev. Harper and after all had knelt in prayer, the white robed figures filed out of the building.

Claytonians Discuss Variety of Subjects

Subjects covering many phases of interest made up the program this morning of the Claytonian Literary Society of the Maryville High School.

The program follows:

"Religion"—Walter Allen.

"Athletics"—Paul Bratcher.

"A Historical Valley"—Howard Bryant.

"Death of A Great Sportsman"—John Craig.

Story, "The Fisherman"—Kermit Cary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeLong of Ravenwood were Maryville visitors yesterday.

Eighty Sells for $10,000.00.

Land is beginning to move again, the old George Cassell eighty, two miles west of Hopkins, being sold this week to James Ingram for even ten thousand dollars. It was owned by Jake Limebaugh and the sale was made through the agency of Wilbur Melick. The farm will be occupied by Clair Ingram and wife.—Hopkins Journal.

Read the Want Ads.

Orren Nigh of Gaynor was taken to the Noyes Hospital in St. Joseph for an appendicitis operation. He was accompanied by his father, Leroy Nigh, and Dr. John Nigh.

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BEGIN HERE TODAY.

HENRY RAND, middle-aged credit manager of a department store, at dinner with his family, is reminded that the following day is his son, JAMES RAND'S 27th birthday. Jimmy, as he is called, announces he has planned a theater party for the family, which includes his mother and sister, JANET. He intends, also, to include BARRY COLVIN, Janet's fiance.

Henry Rand is a staunch upholder of all the homely virtues, including that of punctuality, which is almost a religion with him. When, on the night of the party, he fails to put in his accustomed appearance at quarter to six, the family becomes alarmed.

While they are wondering, the phone rings. Jimmy answers it. It is the police. Henry Rand's body has been found in a room at the Canfield Hotel.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER II.

The voice at the other end of the phone stopped. There was a metallic click. The other man had hung up.

"Hello! Hello!" Jimmy frantically tried to call him back. He wanted the owner of that voice to tell him it was all a lie. "Hello!"

"Number, please," came the operator's voice. Dazed, Jimmy mechanically replaced the receiver on the hook.

"What is it, James? Something has happened to your father. What is it?" Jimmy's mother was at his side, her blue eyes staring fixedly at his as if trying to read the truth. Janet came running and put her arm around her mother. Breathlessly they waited for Jimmy to speak.

"Something evidently has happened to dad," admitted Jimmy, gazing at Barry, who was standing beside Janet. "Just how bad I don't know," he lied, "and I'm going to find out."

"He's dead. I know it. He's dead," moaned Martha Rand. She slumped into the nearest chair and buried her face in her work-worn hands. She swayed slightly from side to side. Janet ran to her.

"Look here, Jim, what is it?" Barry Colvin's hand was on Jimmy's arm, his voice steady. "Let me help."

"You've GOT to help, Barry," Jimmy was whispering. "That was police calling. They said dad had been found dead in the Canfield Hotel."

"In the name of God," asked Jimmy, "can you tell me what has happened?"

"God, Jim! Not in that hole! It must be a mistake."

"I'm praying that it is, Barry, but I'm going down. You stay here with mother and Sis. Please. Tell them anything to keep them going. I'll phone you later." Jimmy had grabbed his hat and coat and was gone.

The cold, wind-driven rain lashed him cruelly as he stumbled out of the front door and made for the automobile. Jimmy, unheeding, was carrying his hat in his hand.

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On the way down town, Jimmy, driving by instinct rather than by any conscious direction of his brain, found himself repeating over and over:

"God! It's not true. God! It's not true. It's not true."

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The Canfield Hotel, old and run down, reared ugily before Jimmy Rand's eyes as he pulled his car to a stop.

A shabby three-story frame structure, its paint had faded into toneless, weather-beaten color that told of careless neglect. A large frosted electric light globe that hung over the front entrance carried the words "Canfield Hotel" in black letters that had been eroded by weather until their reading had become almost a task.

Jimmy burst into the lobby. The untidy, bald-headed clerk at the desk was talking to a policeman and at Jimmy's question directed him briefly, "Next floor; room 202."

There, in a room filled with policemen and reeking fumes of gas, Jimmy found his father.

He was lying, face up, in the center of the floor. Jimmy took one swift look at the still, familiar face and, with a sob in his throat, kneeled beside him.

"Dad!" he cried. "Dad."

A hand touched his shoulder. "Are you James Rand?" asked the police sergeant.

"Yes, sir. In the name of God can you tell me what has happened?"

"It looks like suicide, Mr. Rand. Somebody was passing in the hallway and smelled gas coming from beneath the door. He tried the door and found it locked. The clerk unlocked it and found your father dead and the room stinking with gas."

"When was that?"

"About five-thirty. The clerk called police and we came right up. I found business cards in his pocket," indicating Henry Rand's body, "with the name Henry Rand on them. One of my men got your house on the phone right away and talked with you."

"But it couldn't have been suicide," Jimmy protested. "If you had known my father you would have known there couldn't have been one possible motive for him to kill himself. There's always a reason for suicide."

"And for murder, too, for that matter," supplied the sergeant grimly.

Jimmy looked again at the still form of Henry Rand. "I'll never believe my father killed himself." Tears were in his eyes.

The police sergeant was sympathetic. "I hope you're right, Mr. Rand. It might be hard to find a reason for it, but those things happen. It might be hard to find a reason for your father being in this hotel, for that matter."

Jimmy looked around the room. Against one wall was a bed with a white enameled frame. The enamel was peeled off here and there in large chunks, revealing the black iron beneath.

The stark cheapness of the room with its faded and worn carpet and its two dingy, white-painted chairs with their sagging cane bottoms, caused an involuntary shudder to run through him. Near the window, which had been opened to drive the gas fumes out, was a washstand with a bowl and pitcher. Beside the bed was a "dresser" with a dirty, cold slab of marble for a top and a cracked mirror.

"The gas," supplied the sergeant, "was coming from that jet right by the dresser. It was turned on all the way."

"Your father's hat was found on that chair, just where you see it now," he continued.

Jimmy picked up the hat, his father's neat black derby. Inside, the initials "H. R." were perforated in the leather band. He set it down again, tenderly, almost reverently.

"You searched him for letters—anything that might possibly explain his presence here?" he asked the sergeant.

"We didn't find a thing. Here he was, with his overcoat on and his hat on that chair and the gas turned on. Nothing in his pockets but keys and his wallet with his money and cards in it."

"Why should he keep his overcoat on?" Jimmy was fighting, seizing at every possible flaw in the sergeant's theory of suicide.

"Don't know."

Another policeman broke in. "Looks as if he wanted to get it over with and came right in and locked the door and turned on the gas. Looks—"

"Wait a minute," the sergeant interrupted. "Where's the key? The clerk said he unlocked the door from the outside. There weren't any loose keys on him—only those on his ring. Go down and bring him up, Polk."

A policeman turned to do his bidding. "Of course," the sergeant went on to Jimmy, "he may have thrown the key outdoors and then closed the window. We might look out in the street."

He was trying the keys on Henry Rand's key ring in the lock in the door. None of them fitted.

The night clerk arrived. The sergeant spoke to him brusquely. "See anything of a key in this room?"

"No, sir. I called you up as soon as I found him."

"By the way, who registered for this room?" put in Jimmy, "Did you ask him that, sergeant?"

"Yes, he says the register is signed by H. A. Jones of New York. Of

Lieut. O'Day

course he wouldn't give his right name."

"When did he register?" Jimmy addressed the clerk and waited almost breathlessly for his reply.

"Last night some time."

"What time?"

"I don't know. I go off duty at seven-thirty and the night clerk comes on. It must have been some time after seven-thirty."

"And you don't know what this H. A. Jones looked like?"

"Why, I thought it was this man here," indicating the body.

"You mean you never saw the occupant of this room until you opened the door and found my father dead?"

"Yes, sir."

"Wait a minute." The police sergeant broke in to address the clerk. "This looks like something to go on. When will the night clerk come on?"

"Any minute now," replied the shabby little bald-headed man.

"I'm damned," continued the sergeant somewhat ruefully, "if I didn't take it for granted that the clerk saw your father register."

"He couldn't have registered at all." Jimmy had regained his steadiness. The excitement was gone from his voice. "My father came home last night at a quarter of six, as he had always done, and didn't leave the house. You find the man who registered as H. A. Jones and you'll find the murderer of my father."

"I'm not sure of that, Mr. Rand." There was a peculiar expression in the sergeant's face as he spoke. "It still looks like suicide to me. Besides, if it was murder, I'm not so sure that it's a man we'll have to look for."

"What do you mean?" Jimmy doubled his fists and took a step toward the scargeant. His gray eyes blazed. "If you're trying to mix my father up with any—"

"I'm not tryin' anything, lad. But we found a woman's handkerchief on the bed and Detective Mooney's got it in his pocket now. Show it to him, Mooney."

(To Be Continued).

To Revive Crusades in Spring Pilgrimage

Kings and Ladies of Order of St. John Charter Ship for Trip to Historical Points.

London, Jan. 28 (United Press).—The Crusades will be revived this spring by the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem.

One hundred Knights and Ladies of the ancient order, one of the two founded in Jerusalem during the crusades, have chartered a ship for a pilgrimage to some of its former strongholds in Jerusalem, Cyprus, Rhodes and Malta.

Neither King George V nor the Prince of Wales, both of whom belong to the Grand Priory of the Order will be able to go, but the party will include some distinguished English names including the Countess of Cromer, the Dowager Countess of Airlie, Countess Haig, Lady Nunburnholme, Lady Margaret McRae, the Earl of Scarborough, Viscount Galway, Lord Lamington, Lord Treowen and Major General Sir Thomas Yarr.

The Pilgrimage starts from Venice on March 7 in the Steamship Asia which will fly the tattered banner of the Order as ensign. Under a old British Admiralty order which has never been repealed, all British ships are required to salute the flag of the order but unfortunately the International Signal-book has long ceased to include the banner of the order among the flags likely to be encountered at sea so that it is doubtful if many of the British vessels in the Mediterranean will recognize the ensign when they see it.

The order had its origin in Jerusalem and Acre, as an international lay confraternity for the relief of the Crusaders. Later on it was soverign over Rhodes and Malta where its Knights kept galleys and galleons to attack the Barbary Corsairs and to prevent the spread of Turkish rule in the Mediterranean. This lasted until 1798.

Today, more prosaically but still historically true to its original aims, the Order controls and supports the St. John's Association Ambulance and Brigade in Jerusalem as well as the Ophthalmic Hospital there.

The English chapter includes Knights of Justice, Knights of Grace, and Esquires, as well as Ladies of Justice and Ladies of Grace. These distinctions, though officially recorded in the London Gazette, do not confer any rank or title, merely an opportunity for doing good.

The ribbon is small and black.

Sprint Star

This is Hubert Houben, famous German sprinter, who recently arrived in this country. He will match his stuff against the best in America. Houben, it will be recalled, broke into the spotlight last year in Berlin when he defeated both Loren Murchison and Charley Paddock, a pair of America's fleetest runners.

Peculiar Names All That Remain of Old '49 Camps

Sacramento, Jan. 28 (United Press).—Except for a half dozen or so survivors the picturesque California camps of the "roaring fifties" have followed into oblivion the gold seekers who created them.

A few have prospered, a survey by the historical department of the California state library reveals. Hangtown, one of the settlements to weather the years is now the city of Placerville. Angel's Camp also has withstood the march of time.

But the early day camps that have joined the "ghost cities" of the west number at least 150.

Brandy Flat, Brandy Gulch and Delirium Tremens have gone the way of Dead Man's Bar, Chucklehead Diggins and Hell's Delight. Lazy Man's Canyon and Loafer's Retreat are enjoying a long rest. Poverty Flat and Poverty Hill are poor indeed now. Rough and Ready boasts but one family. Timbuctoo consists of but a single family, too, though once it was a bustling camp. Poker Flat lives on, but only because the name was perpetuated in a tale by Bret Harte.

Some of the other camps stripped of their gold and lost in the years are: Barefoot Diggins, Bogus Thunder, Chicken Thief Flat, Chivalry Hill Churntown, Coarse Gold Gulch, Dead Man's Bar, Devil's Basin, Fair Play, Git Up and Git, Gospel Flat, Grave Yard Canyon, Growler's Flat, Happy Valley, Humbug Canyon and Hungry Camp.

Lousy Ravine, Love Letter Camp, Miller's Defeat, Mugfuzzle Flat, Murderers' Bar, Pancake Ravine, Pepper Box Flat, Petticoat Slide, Piety Hill, Rag Town, Rat Trap Slide, Red Dog, Secret Town, Seven-Up Ravine, Slap Jack Bar, Sluice Fork, Slumgullion, Squabble Town, Swell Head Diggins, Turnback Creek, Yankee Doodle and You Be Dam.

Only way to stop a daughter from crossing her knees is put her in a pair of cotton stockings.

Middleman Curbed in New Wales Farm Bill

Sydney, Australia, (United Press).—To meet the middleman problem which is irritating Australia much the same as it does the United States the Labor government of New South Wales is sponsoring a bill providing for the rigid restriction of agents dealing in farm produce.

The bill which has already passed the lower house of the legislature and is expected soon to pass the upper house is aimed at the various activities of the dealer which are alleged to cause lower prices to the farmer and higher to the community.

Under the terms of the bill farm produce agents are to be licensed and will be required to large fidelity bonds with the government. Within seven days of selling produce agents would be required to render a full account in writing to the farmer regarding the sale of the produce.

All money banked by the agent would have to be banked in a trust account open to government inspection. Fraudulent accounting would render the agent liable to three years imprisonment. Jail sentences would also be provided for destruction of marketable produce, the spreading of false rumors, forestalling, and the resale of produce within three miles of the place of purchase.

Jap Silk Industry Has Record Year

Tokyo, Jan. 28.—Thanks to the prosperity in the United States during the year just ended, and to the fashion that makes silk the only thing for any lady to wear, Japan has had the greatest year of export trade in her history.

Complete figures for December are not available, but if they meet expectations the total value of exports from this country will top the two and a quarter billion yen mark.

The silk worms have had their busiest year in Japan and the output of raw silk from the filatures has been a record, while the price Americans have been willing to pay has been well above the normal.

Rubber Association Tells Motorists How to Combat High Rubber Prices

New York, Jan. 28.—Suggestions to the motorist to make his tires last longer have been made public here by the Tire Manufacturers' Division of the Rubber Association of America as part of a campaign to reduce rubber consumption in order to check the rising price of rubber.

The Association submits the following rules for the conservation of tires:

1 Inflation—Learn the correct air pressure for your tires and check it with a gauge every few days. Remember that 4 lbs. loss of pressure in a balloon tire of a certain size, for which the correct pressure may be 30 lbs., is just as serious as the loss of two or three times that much in a high pressure tire of a corresponding size.

2 Overloading—Avoid overloading your tires—and when it is absolutely unavoidable help the tire to handle the extra load by putting in more air. If the overloading is likely to be continuous change your tires for larger ones.

3 Rapid Tread Wear—Anything which causes a tire to drag with more or less side motion instead of running true, will grind the rubber tread away faster than is normal. Check your car over today to see whether you are losing tire service because of any of the various forms of wheel irregularities.

4 Chain Abrasions—See that your skid-chains are not so tight that they gouge into the tread and fabric carcass of your tire.

5 Tread Cuts—Sharp stones and pieces of glass, tin or the sharp edges of a switch point will cut into the toughest kind of tire tread. Look your tires over and fill them with plastic patching rubber which you may get from any tire dealer.

6 Side Wall Wear—Scraping a tire against curbs when turning a corner or when parking or careless driving over frozen rutty roads sometimes will wear the rubber of the side wall and expose the fabric carcass. Water and dirt then enter and rapid destruction of the tire results. Such sidewall injuries on your tires ought to be repaired promptly by an experienced vulcanizer.

7 Rim Trouble—Take a careful look to see that your rims may not be causing you the loss of some service from your tires. Make sure that they are true so the tire runs without a wobble. See that the flanges are not bent or badly rusted, which might cause them to chafe the side of the tire.

8 Tube Care—The destruction of a tube often is started when it is being applied, through its being pinched under the tire tool or under the bead of the tire. A little care is all that is needed to avoid pinching. In straightside tires the flap should be carefully and smoothly applied. A wrinkle will cut the tube, causing a slow leak. The lock nut on the valve stem should be tightly screwed down, as should the valve cup. Keep your spare tubes where they will not be chafed, or injured by grease or oil.

With One Arm

Marshall Claiborne of Hartsville, Tenn., has only one arm, but he placed second in an old-time fiddlers' contest at Nashville. He holds the bow between his knees and moves the violin back and forth against it with his left arm.

Many Sprinters Will Appear in I. A. C. Meet

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Sprinters will draw the chief attention at the annual handicap meet of the Illinois Athletic club here tomorrow night, with a capable group of dash artists competing against Loren Murchison.

Track stars of the Illinois Athletic club and the Chicago Athletic association, two Chicago clubs that have always been keen rivals for supremacy, probably will lead the way to the unattached athletes and representatives of minor clubs that have been invited to sent entries.

Murchison, recently of the New York A. C. and the Newark A. C., will be making his first important appearance under the tri-color of the Illinois Athletic club. Bud Evans, former University of Illinois sprinter, will be his team-mate and these two will be opposed by Bob Ayres, another University of Illinois product, and a group of lesser stars.

There are 23 events on the program but with an apparent shortage of stars in other events and the absence of Joie Ray, who has turned professional, the 70-yard sprint and the short hurdles will provide the best races of the evening.

Most of us kicking about where we are should be glad we aren't where we are not.

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INDUSTRIAL SUICIDE.

There is to be no federal action, apparently, in the hard coal strike. The operators and miners are to be allowed to fight it out themselves, with the weapons of debate and starvation.

As far as the general public can see, the two parties concerned were about equally responsible for shutting down the mines, and have about equally good cases, and suffer about equally from the strike, in loss of present wages and dividends and protracted loss of a good market. When it is over thousands of former users of hard coal will be using soft coal permanently.

The two groups can be allowed to fight it out in this suicidal way because hard coal is not absolutely essential. There is an ample supply of soft coal to take its place. Many are inconvenienced, but there is no serious deprivation.

It might be a good thing if there were oftener a perfectly good substitute available when a particular industry started a civil war of its own, regardless of public interest. There would be fewer strikes and lock-outs then. They would all learn a lesson, as the anthracite industry is learning one now.

TAXING AMERICANS IN PARIS.

The French government, driven to desperate remedies to raise money, proposes to tax foreign residents as it does French citizens. This policy, if approved by parliament, would impose the French income tax on many thousand Americans, in addition to the tax those Americans must pay at home.

It would be a serious thing to them. The French income tax rate is something to shudder at. It would make Americans pay $3,000 on a $10,000 income and $5,000 on a $15,000 income.

There is a way out, to be sure. The French evade a heavy taxation by using their own judgment about the size of their tax returns. The average Frenchman last year reported an income of only $25 above the exemption allowed. If the Americans followed the same course, they could still afford to live in France, and live well there, because the low value of the franc makes cheap living.

Otherwise the rich or well-to-do would sell their estates or leave their hotels and pensions, and would come back home professing a new affection for their own country. The "American colony" in Paris would be decimated. Which, come to think of it, might not be a bad thing for either country.

RARE OVER-PRODUCTION.

There is again a good deal of talk in the South about a movement to restrict the cotton acreage. The Fort Worth, Tex., Star-Telegram thinks this is attacking the problem in an entirely wrong and futile way.

In the first place, no general movement of reduction is possible because every grower wants to leave the actual reducing to his neighbors. Also, such an attempted solution leaves the fundamental problems of the cotton-growers' troubles still untouched.

The Star-Telegram offers a suggestion of its own. It says:

"The farmers of the South should raise as much cotton as the world needs of them, but they should so manage their business that they can obtain a fair reward for their labors. They can do this by co-operation, by elimination of wasteful methods, by improvement of grades and by sounder financing."

There is sense in that argument, which could be applied equally well to the problems of other agriculturists or even to industry. There is always less danger of over-production of any useful commodity than there is of foolish handling of the crop after it's grown or manufactured.

The TALE of KIDDIE KATYDID

By Arthur Scott Bailey

MR. NIGHTHAWK

MR. NIGHTHAWK dropped swiftly down among the trees in Farmer Green's dooryard.

He fell so fast that Kiddie Katydid, watching from his hiding-place in one of the maples, couldn't help hoping that the sky-coaster would be unable to stop himself in time to escape being dashed upon the ground.

But Mr. Nighthawk was very skillful at that sport. Just at the right moment he turned quickly, while the air rushed through his wing feathers with

"They Say That You're a Great Jumper."

a roaring sound. And then he mounted upward again.

Meanwhile Kiddie Katydid kept very still among the leaves, with his wings folded over his back. Only his two long, thread-like feelers would wave backwards and forwards, although he tried to keep them still. He was so nearly the color of the green of the tree-top that he trusted Mr. Nighthawk wouldn't be able to spy him.

But he was soon disappointed. For Mr. Nighthawk suddenly cried "Ha!" and alighted on a neighboring limb.

"There you are!" he said. "You needn't think I don't see you!"

"Why, good evening!" Kiddie Katydid answered, since he was discovered—and there was no use denying it. "It's a great surprise—meeting you so unexpectedly. If you'd only sent word that you were coming I'd have made different arrangements."

"I have no doubt you would have!" Mr. Nighthawk sneered. "But I like to take people unawares. . . . I've heard about you," he added. "They say that you're a great jumper—the spriest in all Pleasant Valley."

"Well, I can jump fairly well," Kiddie Katydid admitted. "But I don't pride myself on my jumping. It's something that has always run in my family, you know. All of us Katydids can leap quite a distance without any trouble."

"So I understand!" Mr. Nighthawk replied. "And I'll tell you some news that ought to please you: I've come here tonight for the special purpose of seeing you jump!"

Kiddie Katydid almost jumped out of his skin when he heard what Mr. Nighthawk said. And it wouldn't have been anything remarkable for him if he had. He had already squirmed out of his skin six times that summer—though not from fear, of course. Casting his skin was almost a habit with Kiddie. All his family were like that.

Though he was not nearly so old as Mr. Nighthawk, Kiddie Katydid had learned a thing or two during his brief lifetime. And though he would have liked very much to jump—and jump out of Mr. Nighthawk's sight, too—he had no wish to hide himself inside that feathered scoundrel. So he clung all the tighter to his perch and replied that he didn't believe he cared to do any jumping that night.

Now, Mr. Nighthawk had a certain odd trick of talking through his nose. Whether that was because the late hours he kept, even on dark nights, gave him a cold in his head, nobody seemed to know. Anyhow, he began teasing Kiddie Katydid to jump for him—and he talked through his nose more than ever. Yes! although Mr. Nighthawk tried his best to speak pleasantly, he only succeeded in making Kiddie Katydid want to laugh at him, for all Kiddie was so uneasy.

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OUT OUR WAY. —by Williams

MARK MY WORDS. YOU'RE GOING TO RUIN YOUR STOMACH WITH THIS EATING BETWEEN MEALS. AND HOT BREAD! WHY IT WOULD KILL EVEN A GOAT IN TIME.
AT'S IT MA-A LITTLE MORE BUTTER!-M-M-GOSH YOU'RE A DANDY MA! HONEST Y'ARE MOM!
WILLING TO TAKE A CHANCE
MOMENTS WE'D LIKE TO LIVE OVER— HOT HEEL-M-M-M-BOY!
J.R.WILLIAMS
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Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"My ear was clean an' I don't know why the teacher didn't want me to stick my gum on it."

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What Jerry Says

My neighbor is a pacifist,
His name is Mr. Rice;
He always said that he believed,
In peace at any price.

He says that arbitration,
Is the only Christian plan;
To bring the Fatherhood of God,
And the brotherhood of man.

He doesn't believe in armies,
And things of war-like sort.
He's strong for the league of nations,
And this much-talked-of Court.

This neighbor kept a rooster,
And a few brown Leghorn hens.
An ordinance of the city said,
You must keep them up in pens.

But this neighbor didn't do it,
He allowed them all to roam;
And seldom, (only night times),
Were these chickens ever home.

One day this neighbor's chickens,
Got in my lettuce patch;
And hardly had they lit there,
When they began to scratch.

I picked up a little pebble,
And at these birds I threw;
Just tossed it at them easy like,
At the same time hollered "shoo."

But just as luck would have it,
I hit one in the head;
You can imagine my chagrin,
When I found the rooster dead.

My neighbor saw it and emerged,
From out his kitchen door;
He threatened first to shoot me—
He cussed, he raved, he swore.

I had been taught soft answers,
Would turn hot wrath away;
I tried it on my neighbor;
But it wouldn't work that day.

He went straight to the Justice,
And brought a damage suit;
Nor thought of arbitration,
To settle our dispute.

At last it came to trial,
And the jury said he lost;
They said there were no damages,
And assesed on him the cost.

He cussed the Judge and Jury,
Said the lawyers had been bought;
If he had had his way about it,
They'd be taken out and shot.

If you would test a Pacifist,
To find how he loves his foes;
Kill one of his prize chickens,
Or just step on his toes.

The Hotel Stenographer

By Roe Fulkerson

"KELLY," asked the Hotel Stenographer, "why don't you run for alderman in our ward?"

"Aw, I dunno," said the House Detective. "If they want me, let 'em ask me."

"Kelly," suggested the girl, "that's a fat job. The fatter the job the less likely it will be to run after you. Fat jobs, like fat people, get winded easily and they never chase any one very far.

"I do not know what this town is coming to, Kelly. Last year four aldermen on the city council were not Irish. The next thing we know they will elect Chinamen or something.

"It is high time that stalwart Americans were aroused to their sense of duty to the republic and took office again. So long as we Irish can control the contracting business and be aldermen we need not worry about who writes the national songs.

"But sitting still and waiting for a fat job to drop in your lap like Dead Sea fruit, as the poet put it, is the bunk. At the Battle of Waterloo, Napoleon said to his guards, 'Up guards, and at 'em', and they upped and atted 'em. That's the way to get things, Kelly, and it's getting things that counts, not just wanting them.

"I have known girls who went dippy in the bean over some John and sat around and waited for him to ask them while some other girl ponged and jonged, by hustling for him and not waiting.

"But I guess there are people just born to be cops and get fallen arches, while others whose destiny is to be born of honest Irish parents and grow up to be alderman and wear a two quart hat on St. Patrick's day. Maybe you are right in not going after it for you certainly would look funny in a high hat."

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Read the Want Ads.

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"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day, lucky jewel

HULDAH

THOUGH some etymologists claim that Huldah, the prophetess of the Old Testament, should not be identified with the Swedish Huldr, the evidence seems almost conclusive in favor of the assertion that they are one and the same name in different forms.

The old mythical Holda, or Huldr (the faithful or the muffled) was a white spinning lady, who makes her feather bed when it snows. According to the legend, she brings presents at the year's end; rewards good spinners, and punishes idle ones. She is supposed to have a long nose, wear a blue gown and white veil and drive through the fields in a car with golden wheels.

In the Scandinavian countries, where she is very popular, they call her Huldr, the propitious. Germany prefers Holda. Often she is confused with Hilda. Though the latter name has great vogue in England and also in this country, Huldah is equally prevalent. Its Scandinavian ancestry is almost lost sight of here, though it is noticeably more prevalent in Swedish communities, and for some reason has quite a bit of popularity in the South.

Amber is Huldah's talismanic gem. it will protect her from disease and give her great physical strength. Friday is her lucky day and six her lucky number.

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

DEFIANCE

COME on Black Care! I shall not put you off.
Come on and do your worst to me—I'm here.
All fearless of your barb and sneering scoff.
As long as I've for allies Faith and Cheer.

Come on! I'm ready for you, with no mind
To put you by until some other day.
I'll take you as you come, whate'er your kind,
Nor let you wax the stronger for delay.

My weapons are but laughter and belief
That I am Master of my Soul's Domain
Not you, and as its Sovereign Lord and Chief
Hold all usurping Woes but rebels vain.

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WHEN I WAS TWENTY-ONE

BY JOSEPH KAYE

At 21—Norman Hapgood Wanted More Than Anything Else, to Draw Big Royalty Checks.

"WHEN I was at the age of twenty-one I was a student at Harvard university. But nothing I studied at college could satisfy my ambition. My thoughts jumped beyond the campus, and settled on the busy streets of the metropolis, where mighty editors ruled mighty publications, on the pages of which I visualized my name, prefixed by the treasured word 'by.'

"The ambition that possessed me at twenty-one was to be a successful writer.—Norman Hapgood."

TODAY—Norman Hapgood is himself one of those editors he dreamed of storming in their lairs in those early days at college. As editor of a well-known magazine, he doubtless hears daily young men voicing the words that used to form his own motto, "I want to be a successful writer," and daily he and his readers have to send out batches of rejection slips that tumble down the spirits of these ambitious young men from the mounts of hope to the deep valleys of dejection.

Mr. Hapgood has had a varied career. He began as the dramatic critic of the New York Commercial, a financial newspaper that runs a dramatic section for the benefit of the tired brokers and bankers; then he worked on the Bookman for five years and was graduated to the post of editor of Collier's Weekly. In 1919 he was appointed E. E. and M. P.—which means envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary—from the United States to Denmark, and a short time ago he became a magazine editor.

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Liberia May Provide New Source of Rubber

America Will Now Get Better Acquainted With Negro Republic.
—Will Develop Country.

By CHARLES P. STEWART.
NEA Service Writer.

Washington—Because the negro republic of Liberia is a good rubber country, and American interests have undertaken to develop it as such, on a large scale, the chances are we're going to become a good deal better acquainted with it soon than we've been before.

To be sure, Liberia was invented by Americans, who began colonizing freed slaves there in 1822, to get them out of the way.

Since Americans started it, it always has been an object of rather special interest to the Washington government. An American customs receiver and treasury advisor presides over its financial affairs now.

The average American, however, probably never has heard much more about it than its name.

But if it's about to become the chief source of our rubber supplies, it won't be long before we'll be looking it up on the map.

We'll want to be finding out about the place our tires come from.

We'll be sending lots of Americans over to boss the job of getting the rubber out of the trees and toting it down to the coast and loading it on boats, to bring across to us, for shipment out to Akron and Detroit and other places where it will do the most good.

It isn't likely we shall have many Liberians coming here, but we'll have plenty of Americans visiting Liberia, and they'll bring back the news.

They do say, up at the Commerce Department, which is very much interested in everything that has to do with rubber, just now, that Liberia is a funny spot.

St. Louis, Jan. 28.—Charles A. Lindberg, operations officer and chief pilot of the Robertson Aircraft Corporation, holders of the contract for the new air mail service between this city and Chicago will survey the tentative air line routes next week.

Landing fields at Peoria and Springfield, Ill., will be examined on the trip and sites for emergency descents will be looked over.

BACK BAD TODAY?

Then Find the Cause and Correct It As Other Maryville Folks Have.

There's little rest or peace for the backache sufferer.

Days are tired and weary—Night brings no respite. Urinary troubles, headaches, dizziness and nervousness, all tend to prevent rest or sleep. Why continue to be so miserable? Why not use a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys? Use Doan's Pills. Your neighbors recommend Doan's. Read this Maryville case:

Carl Wiles, blacksmith, 212 E. Jenkins St., says: "I was bothered with a dull aching in my back and when I went to raise up from a stooping position, a sharp catch took me across the small of it. I was bothered this way for a while but it didn't take one box of Doan's Pills long to remove the trouble."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

New Air Mail Stamp to Go on Sale February 13

Washington, Jan. 28.—A new air mail stamp of 10-cent denomination will be placed on sale February 13, it was announced today by the postoffice department. The new stamp is of blue design and depicts a minature map of the United States with two airplanes crossing. It will first be placed on sale at Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago and Washington.

Democratic Paper Raps Democracy.

(Hopkins Journal).

Virgil Robison, formerly with the Bulletin, has accepted a position as linotype operator with the Hopkins Journal.

Robison began his work on the Hopkins paper January 11. He has had a great amount of experience in the work on the Bulletin, and for the past few months has been working in St. Joseph and Kansas City. He has many friends in Barnard who are wishing him success as operator for one of the oldest and best papers in Northwest Missouri, and its owner, "Deacon" Moorehead, aside from being a democrat, is apparently a very fine fellow.—Barnard Bulletin.

Wonder where the Bulletin gets its "democrat" stuff, this being the first time the editor of this paper has ever been accused of being a member of the party led by an animal with long ears and tricky heels. The Barnard paper is democratic, body and breeches and just why should make the confession that in its estimation being a democrat lowers the standards of a man, is hard to understand. An open confession is good for the soul, but if the democratic editor of the Barnard paper ever runs for office, he'll have a lot of explaining to do.

The worst thing about a double chin is the thing should be in the back where you could forget it.

Freedom From Stomach Distress

Koch Pharmacy Has The Remedy And Guarantees it to End Indigestion or Gastritis. So Why Be Miserable?

You can get one bottle of Dare's Mentha Pepsin and if after you take it you do not say it did your stomach more good than anything you ever used before, your money will be waiting for you.

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It ends in digestion, gastritis, catarrh of the stomach and does it in a surprisingly short period of time.

Dr. Wm. W. Morgan, a prominent dentist of Bridgeton, N. J., writes: "After suffering severely with gastritis and other stomach troubles, a friend gave me a bottle of Dare's Mentha Pepsin. I had obtained little relief from other remedies, but four bottles entirely ended the trouble." Get it at Koch Pharmacy and all regular druggists everywhere.—Adv.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

Before Baby Comes

WONDERFUL! Gloriously wonderful is the achievement of Mother's Friend in relieving suffering incident to motherhood. Its benefits are amazing! Its soothing, relaxing qualities make the months before maternity *comfortable*. Yes, you can rub discomfort away with Mother's Friend! Mrs. John S. Herr, Manheim, Pa., writes: "Mother's Friend did wonders for me. I can almost say my baby was born without pain."

Mother's Friend is the formula of an eminent physician and has been used by expectant mothers for over three generations. Mother's Friend is externally applied. It relieves the tension on nerves and muscles as month follows month. Finally, it makes childbirth a joy!

Mother! Insist on Mother's Friend—the same as used by our mothers and grandmothers—don't wait—start using tonight—and meanwhile write Bradfield Regulator Co., Dept. 30, Atlanta, Ga., for *free* valuable booklet "Motherhood and the Coming Baby" (sent in plain envelope). It tells how Mother's Friend can help you during expectancy and at childbirth. This booklet also tells you many other things you want to know. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all druggists—*everywhere*.

America and the World Court

February 12, 1920—Elihu Root, former secretary of state, appointed a committee of jurists to draft the statute of the court.

September 14, 1921—John Bassett Moore, a professor in Columbia university, elected a judge of the court.

February 17, 1923—Charles E. Hughes, then secretary of state, wrote to President Harding suggesting the senate be requested to consent to American membership on the court on four condition.

February 24, 1923—President Harding submitted the request to the senate.

December 6, 1923—President Coolidge in his message to congress approved the stand of President Harding.

December 3, 1924—President Coolidge repeated, in another message to congress, the recommendation that the United States adhere to the court.

March 3, 1924—The house of representatives adopted a resolution urging American participation, with reservations. (The house has no treaty making powers).

March 13, 1925—The Senate adopted a resolution setting December 17, 1925, a the date for consideration of Senator Swanson's resolution providing for adherence to the court protocol, with the reservations previously recommended by President Harding, President Coolidge and Mr. Hughes.

December 17, 1925—The World court proposal was taken up formally by the senate.

January 7, 1926—The senate, in rejecting a proposal by Senator James A. Reed to investigate propaganda favorable to American membership, indicated a favorable attitude toward the Swanson resoluton.

January 19, 1926—Opponents of the court resolution began a filibuster to prevent a vote on it.

January 25, 1926—The cloture rule was invoked, limiting debate and ending the filibuster.

January 27, 1926—The senate voted for American adherence to the court protocol.

"Turns on Boy She Saved"

Here is Mrs. Josephine Laurie of Cleveland, who saved Albert Carelli from a death chair sentence by swearing she was with him at Chagrin Falls, O., the night he was alleged to have murdered a man in Pennsylvania. When Carelli and James Gibson, shown above with Mrs. Laurie, deserted her during a holdup at Cleveland, she was caught by the police. She then turned on Carelli and said she had lied about him in Ohio at the time of the Pennsylvania murder. Carelli's parole from the death sentence caused a hot political fight in Pennsylvania.

Swedish Crown Prince Will Visit America

Copenhagen, (United Press).—The Crown Prince of Sweden and his wife will attend the unveiling of John Ericsson monument at Washington next summer.

They will then cross America and proceed to Japan and later to China where they will make a prolonged stay owing to the great interest of the Crown Prince in Swedish archelogical investigations which are in progress there.

The Crown Prince is a cousin of Princess Astrid who will visit the King and Queen of England next season, where speculation is understood to have arisen as to the possibility of her eventual engagement to the Prince of Wales.

COMMON SENSE
School District 178.

Alfred Benham has been absent from school, hauling corn.

Frances Johnson has been absent from school two days and a half. Mrs. Johnson has been sick several days.

Miss Bernice Hayworth spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Florene Ware.

Mrs. Christy Jackson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thrasher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Drydale and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Gilley.

John Leedy is visiting at Savannah as a guest of his cousin, Guy Farmer.

Dale, Don and Wayne June spent Sunday with their grandmother.

Dick Goff is very ill.

Clark Goff and family spent Sunday with his father.

Miss Lucy Black spent the week end at home.

GOOD HOPE COMMUNITY.

The Worth While Club met with Mrs. Ula Morehouse January 21 with fifteen members present. The afternoon was spent in doing fancy work and setting a quilt together. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Roy Ringold February 5, when there will be a valentine exchange.

Mrs. John Broyles of Kansas City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fay Morehouse.

Cleo Ulmer is reported as quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Oxley entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Ed Appleton and son, Cecil, Sim and Sam Brown and Miss Kate and May Brown of Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jeffers and little Martha Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Young and sons, John and Francis, were Sunday visitors in the Lee McCumber home near Elmo.

George Ulmer and Marlin Harris are cutting saw logs in the George Curry Timber.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ulmer had for their Sunday dinner guests the Rev. Mr. Harman and family of Hopkins, Mrs. Miller who is visiting in the Harman home, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mutti and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Harris.

Jim Ingram has bought the George Castle 80 acre farm two and one-half miles west of Hopkins.

Mrs. Loy Blanchard is the first in the neighborhood to set her incubator having set two the last week.

Mrs. Lizzie McKee died Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Clyments after a long illness of complications of diseases. A short funeral service was conducted at the house by the Dev. Garten of Hopkins at 7 o'clock after which they left on the 9 o'clock train for Clinton, Iowa where she will be laid to rest beside her husband in the old family cemetery. They have the sympathy of the community.

Road Project Is 40 Per Cent Completed

Culverts In Five Miles Of Pickering Road Are 85 Per Cent Done.—Bridge 77 Per Cent.

Section 5, route 27—the five-mile project on the Pickering road—is 40 per cent completed, according to the monthly estimates prepared in the local office of the State Highway Department.

The project begins at the end of the present paving north of Maryville, runs east for one mile and then north four miles. One large concrete bridge is being built.

The engineers' charts show culverts 85 per cent completed, the bridge work 77 per cent done, and the grading 49 per cent. No hard surfacing can be done until the period of freezing weather is over.

WORKMAN CHAPEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pierson are the parents of a daughter, born January 23.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sexson were Sunday dinner guests of J. A. Britton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Workman spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sears.

Chas. Pierson and family spent Sunday afternoon with C. F. Pierson and family.

John Knisley trucked hogs to St. Joseph Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Workman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Horn at Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dill of Bedford, Ia., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sears.

Wm. Arthur and children of Skidmore were Sunday dinner guests of Merle Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knisley visited at Quitman Sunday.

Gilbert Sears from Dallis City, Ill., is visiting this week with Herman Sears and family.

George Kunkel and Raymond Carmichael visited in Ravenwood last Wednesday.

Little Charles Pence, who has been very sick for over a week, is somewhat better.

GRAHAM NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hasty and family are moving this week to a farm in Holt County.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goodpasture and son were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mendenhall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bussell entertained a number of their friends on Friday night of last week with a radio and card party. Mrs. Clyde Goodpasture won an angel food cake for high score in the progressive games, while Virgil Connor received an all day sucker for the booby prize. Dainty refreshments were served at a very late hour to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodpasture and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goodpasture, Mr. and Mrs. Len Daise, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Noblet, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Connor and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott.

Vern and Berniece Davis of near Parker, spent the week-end with their cousins, Glen Stiverson and James Eckles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Eckles entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of the seventh birthday of their daughter, Lois, and of her cousin, Thelma Eckles' sixth anniversary. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Berenice Eckles and daughter, Thelma, Sam Eckles, Glola, Ralph, Lois and Olive Eckles and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morris and children of Maryville were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Long had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bussell.

Earl Heck of Mound City, spent Monday night in Graham as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Virgil Conner, and Mr. Conner.

Mrs. Mart Cole of near Bolckow spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Lou Bose.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mowry, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDaniel attended a dance in the Royal Hall at Skidmore Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Mowry were Skidmore visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Randall, Miss Daphne Ripley and Paul Dysart were guests at a club dance in Fillmore Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goodpasture had as their Sunday evening guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDaniels and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Cox.

The Graham P. T. A. postponed their regular monthly meeting indefinitely on account of scarlet fever scare in this vicinity. Only one case, that of Roy Gabhart, has been reported thus far, however.

Dr. M. M. Rhodes is reported seriously ill at this writing.

Mrs. John Mowry was called to the bedside of her father, James Bond, who is critically ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Sutterlin, near Skidmore.

Miss Berniece Lockhart spent the week-end with home folks.

Royal Neighbors of Camp No. 8924 will meet at Modern Woodmen Hall, Tuesday night, Feb. 2. All members are requested to be present.

Santa Barbara Mayor Puts Ban on Smoking

Santa Barbara, Jan. 28.—Santa Barbara's new mayor, H. A. Adrian, admits that he is good. "My services will be worth $50,000 to the city in the next two years," he said after taking office recently, "but I will receive only $15 per month."

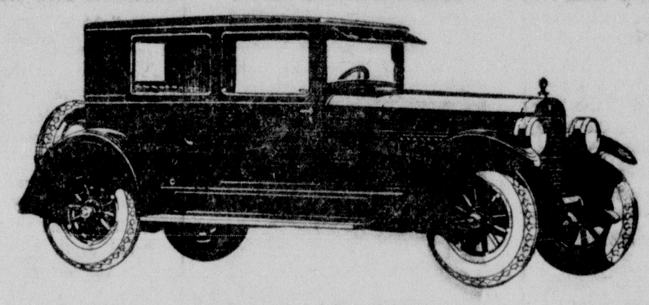
Mayor Adrain explained that he was receiving $100 per day as a lecturer, and that he is giving up this income to serve Santa Barbara.

"I have visited 11,000 cities in my lecture tours," he said, "and I find 10,000 of them exactly alike. Santa Barbara is unique."

The mayor banned smoking in his office in the city hall. "It impairs my thinking," he said.

Stores Are Consolidated. (Hopkins Journal).

The stores of the Hopkins Drug Co. and the Owl Pharmacy have been consolidated, both being owned by O. Lewis & Sons, and the business will now be conducted in the room on Barnard street, this leaving a vacant building on Third street.



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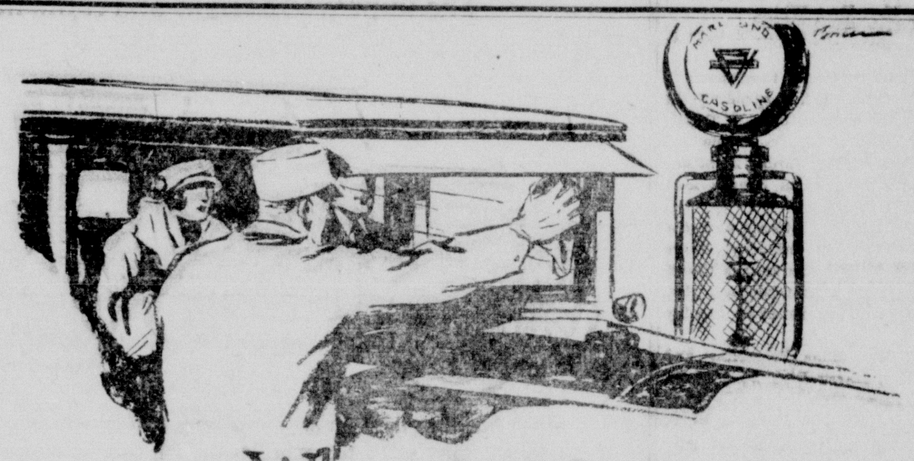

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Schoolboy Says Bear in Zoo Injured Him

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 28.—Ludlow Daniels, Jr., grade school boy, is suing the city of Dallas for $1,250 on the grounds a Malayan sun bear in the zoo here made a part of a meal off of one of his fingers.

The claim sets forth "that the bear attacked and bit the boy on the hand, that it grabbed him by the right forefinger and held on and that when the boy attempted to withdraw the wounded member from the bear's mouth, the animal clamped down, inflicting permanent injury."

Gives First Rules for Gentleman's Conduct

Chicago, Jan. 28. (United Press).—The first rules for a gentleman's conduct,—written long before the modern etiquette books,—have been revealed by Dr. V. B. Heltzel in a graduate thesis at the University of Chicago. Heltzel said Lord Chesterfield was the first to set down the requirements of a gentleman.

Lord Chesterfield's rules, which Heltzel says apply to the modern generation, demand that a gentleman:

Be virtuous; honorable; a good dancer; a moderate drinker; that he rises early to study; avoids hasty friendships; handles a collegiate "line;" and doesn't gamble.

PARNELL NEWS.

Dr. H. Day was in St. Joseph on business Monday.

Miss Esther Smith of Gaynor is visiting a few days with Mrs. R. E. DeFreece.

Miss Mildred Hall went to Conception Tuesday to spend a few days visiting with her friend, Miss Rosetta Klaas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson were shopping in Maryville Tuesday.

Misses Esther and Evadue Batt, who attend the College, spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. J. A. Ransom went to Talmadge, Ia., Monday and spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Bert White.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson were at Clyde Sunday.

Bobby Conrad returned to his home in St. Joseph Sunday after spending the week end with Dr. and Mrs. H. Day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. De Freece and Dorothy Helen spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Eliza Sparks near Gaynor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Matteson and sons went to Grant City Saturday, where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Matteson's grandmother, Mrs. Crissie Early. They returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Echterling and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bird went to St. Joseph Monday. Mrs. Echterling entered Missouri Methodist Hospital where she underwent an operation for gallstones, Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Miller entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thackery, Mrs. Emma Thackery, Opal and Otis Thackery, Mrs. Oletha Dixon and her guest, Mrs. Flora Nixon.

Elvin and Delbert Echterling, small sons of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Echterling, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Mayfield and family. Their brother, Frederick is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Echterling.

Gross indebtedness is usually due to gross neglect.

Overwrought Nerves

YOU never heard of a red-blooded person—man or woman—becoming a nervous wreck! And you never will. You never saw anybody with healthy, rich, red blood, get wearied by the activities of daily life. Did you?

No! Its weak blood—lack of healthy, rich, red blood. That's the whole trouble with those whose nerves are overwrought. They lack the resisting powers—the stamina that healthy, red-blood-cells give that enable us to stand up under the strain of daily life.

S. S. S. is the salvation of these unhappy people. It is just the thing needed to strengthen the nerves, restore muscular power to the body, and increase the endurance of weak, failing, run-down women and men.

Don't keep on going down simply because your blood is starving for want of healthy, red-blood-cells. You can get back your nerve power with S. S. S. You can do it just as surely as thousands have done for the past century.

S. S. S. also clears the skin of pimples, boils, eczema—hollow cheeks fill out and firm flesh takes the place of flabby muscles. Why, you'll begin living all over again. Get S. S. S. today from any good druggist. And get the larger bottle. It's more economical.

S.S.S.

For Sale

Lemuel Tittle (above) tried to sell his 13-year-old daughter Bertha to Joseph Parr (below) for $100 according to police at Galena Ill. who arrested the two men. They live at Dubuque Ia. Parr wanted to marry Bertha

Bible Reading Plan in Schools Causes Row

New York, Jan. 28.—The Ten Commandments have precipitated the bitterest fight in New York school affairs in recent years.

Protestants, Catholics, Jews and atheists all have been drawn in the controversy which, at a meeting of the board of education, for a time threatened violence.

A proposal to read the decalogue at least once each week in all the schools, precipitated the trouble.

Rabbi J. S. Silverman appeared to oppose the plan.

"The Ten Commandments," he told the school board, "are not Christian. They are Jewish, and I don't want Judaism taught in the schools any more than I want Mohamadanism, or Christianity or Buddhism."

GAYNOR ECHOES.

We enjoyed immensely the meat which was sent for our hot lunch last Tuesday, by Mrs. Delmer New, also the meat and potatoes by Mrs. Will Stickles last Thursday. These surprises help to make our hot lunch very enjoyable and we extend our thanks for same.

Our daily average for the last month was 17¼, with an attendance of 18 pupils.

Garland Johnson, Irene Early, Densel Cooper, Angeline New, Mabel Shelman, Gerald Johnson, Velda Shelman, Katheline Early and Ethel Hepburn have been present every day this term. This is a record to be proud of.

In filing the semester grades, we find Clyde Sparks, a freshman, made the highest semester average and Loren Garrard, a junior, second. Harley Garrard, Marguerite Thompson and Sophia Edwards well deserve honorable mention.

Marguerite Thompson, Sophia Edwards, Clyde Sparks, Loren Garrard, Marceline Johnson and Harley Garrard have perfect attendance records for the first semester.

A great buzzing is going on about the high school building. Everyone is acting mysterious, it must be they are getting ready for the Carnival. Watch for announcement of date.

A letter has been received from our State Department classifying our high school as third class, with the eleventh grade approved. Everybody boost and make it first grade another year.

The names of all of the First Class Rural Schools were learned by the pupils of the "A" and "B" English classes last week.

Our school will be one of the centers for the Spelling Contest, Saturday, January 30.

LIBERTY ITEMS.

The county health nurse, Miss Cramer, and Miss Parrish visited our school last Thursday. They measured, weigned and examined the children. Several defects were noted. On returning to school Monday morning we were glad to note that several teeth had disappeared and many tooth brushes had been in use. Let the good work go on.

Freddie, Remma, Neva and Juanita Kenny were absent from school Monday on account of the death of their grandmother, Mrs. Edward Kenny.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cole, Raymond Pope of Atchison, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Teson and Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Riley and children were Sunday guests at the C. E. Pope home in Maryville.

Treasurer

When Ben H. Urbahns, state treasurer of Indiana, was dying he asked Governor Ed Jackson to appoint Mrs. Urbahns to his position after his death. Governor Jackson did so and now Mrs. Grace Urbahns (above), is Indiana's treasurer

Butchering was the order of the day at H. D. Shull's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pflaummer and children of Craig visited from Friday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Twaddell and children and Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Riley and children.

Mrs. G. I. Riley and Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Riley and children visited Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Hammond and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Argo and daughter, Iola were Monday evening visitors at the J. L. Teson home.

WHITE CLOUD.

Mrs. Myrtle Gillespie was hostess to the W. C. S. N Club, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 21. A quilt was quilted for her. A two-course luncheon was served by Mrs. Gillespie assisted by Mrs. Lulu Ringold and Mrs. Audrey Ringold. The members responded to roll call by relating some joke. Mrs. Maude Ramsey drew a present from the birthday box. Mrs. Ray Lincoln was a guest. Members present were Mrs. Jennie Thull, Mrs. Allie Coleman, Mrs. Laura Boyd, Mrs. Lucy Anderson, Mrs. Maud Ramsey, Mrs. Pansy Brown, Mrs. Ola Ulmer, Mrs. Delia Baldwin, Mrs. Audrey Ringold, Mrs. Bonnie Ringold, Mrs. Mae Richard, Mrs. Lulu Ringold and the hostess. Mrs. Jennie Thull will entertain Feb. 4th with an all-day meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morehouse entertained a few friends Wednesday night with a social dance.

Hanna Bros. and Mrs. Hamblin had three car-load of cattle on the St. Joseph market Wednesday of last week.

Rev. Eddins, the singing evangelist, who is helping Rev. Harper with a revival meeting at the M. E. Church in Hopkins, visited the school last Wednesday and gave the children an interesting talk. He was accompanied by Mrs. H. Dalby, Mrs. R. A. Turner and Miss Florine Turner.

Mrs. Ase Ringold is still quite sick and Miss Spangler of Pickering is assisting with the house work.

Lyle Ulmer has been having quite a siege with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsey and Darline Mae, visited relatives at Northboro, Ia., Sunday.

Dr. Fryer and the county nurse inspected the school one day last week.

Cleo Ulmer is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Thull were dinner guests of Mrs. Hamblin in Maryville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morehouse, who have been visiting Mrs. Girtie Morehouse and other relatives for the past month returned to their home in Kansas City this week.

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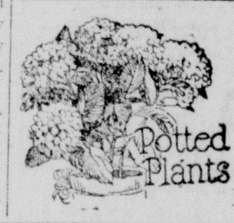

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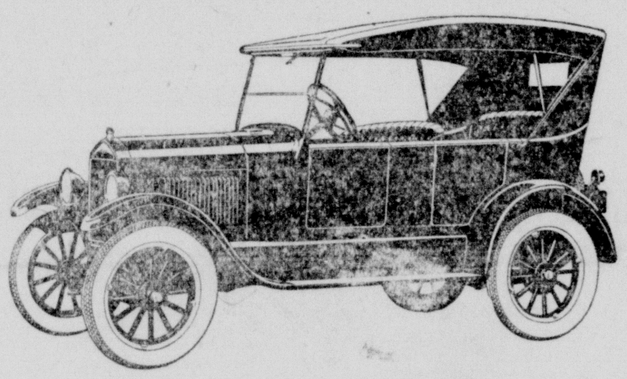

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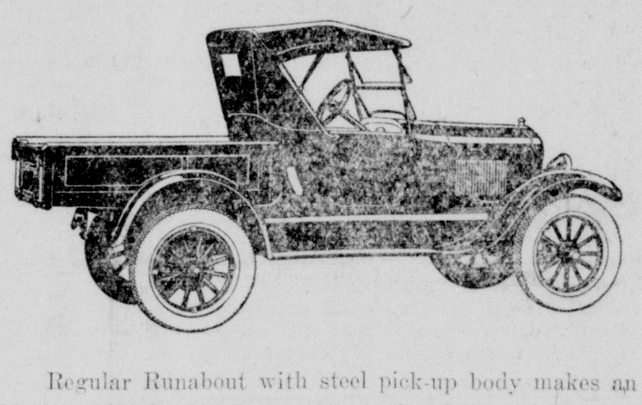

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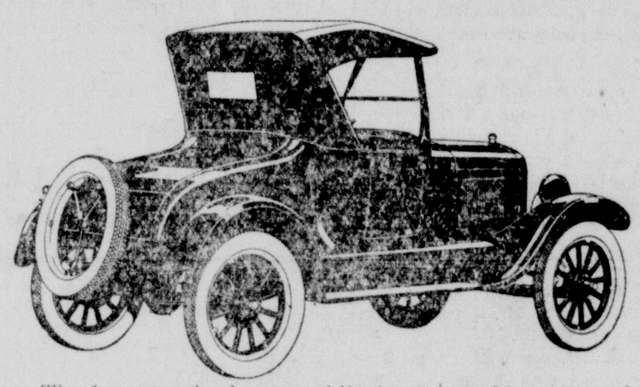

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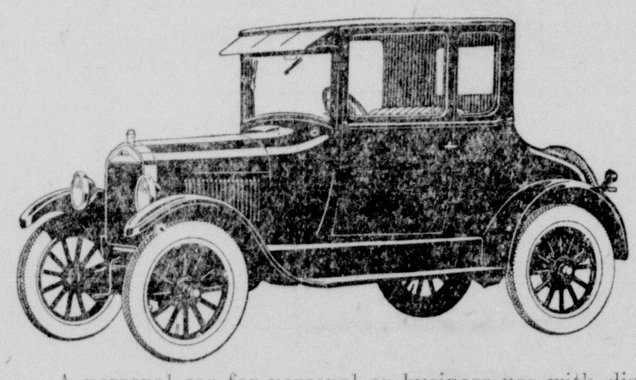

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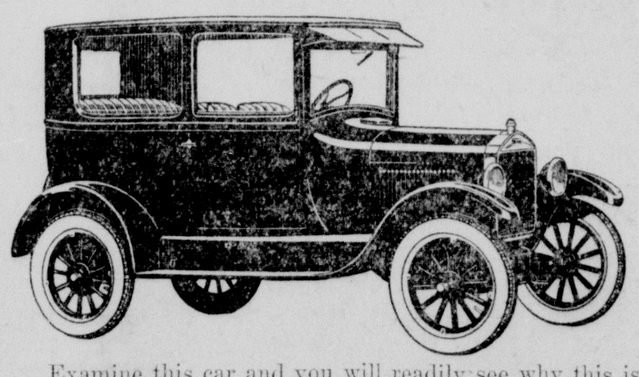
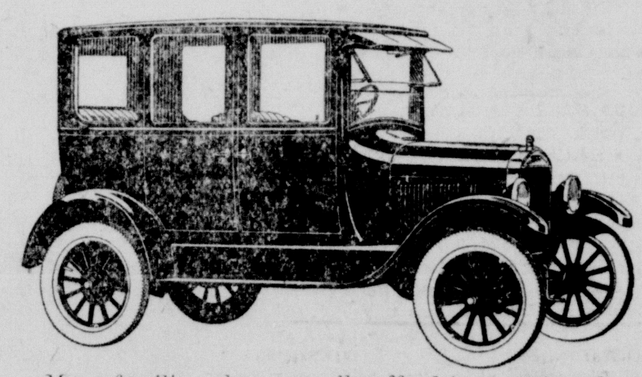


Examine this car and you will readily see why this is the most popular closed body type. Both front seats tilt forward, permitting easy access from rear seat to both the wide doors. All-steel body, channel green. Deep cushioning to harmonize with the exterior. Starter, demountable rims and cord tires are regular equipment ..... **$580.00** f. o. b. Detroit



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